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Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

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EX-PREMIERS ATTACK PLANS

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Asquith Criticize Cabinet's Remedies for Home and Foreign Problems

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA DECLARED PREMATURE

Labor Member Recalls Fact of Oliver Cromwell's Having Ruled When in a Minority in House

Labor Ministry Perturbed Over Liberal Attitude

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Former Premier Asquith's firm declaration in the House of Commons today condemning the approval given by the Labor Minister of Health to what are generally regarded as excessive doles to the unemployed by the borough of Poplar, was the main topic in the lobby of the House later. That it perturbed ministerial quarters, who are depending on the Asquith party for their lease of life, was shown by the fact that a cabinet meeting was held late this evening at which, it is understood, the matter was discussed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Premier MacDonald's remedies for dealing with the evils in Europe and the problems of his own country were subjected to searching analysis in the House of Commons today by former Premiers Baldwin and Asquith, and other members of the Opposition. Most of the criticism was directed against his policy in recognizing Russia before the Soviet Government gave any pledges concerning the fulfillment of obligations to the British Government, corporations or individuals.

Mr. Baldwin declared that Italy had not accorded recognition to Russia until she had secured valuable concessions and privileges from Moscow.

The Prime Minister was also taken to task for failure to present details of the proposed solutions of such vital questions as unemployment, public economies, Safeguarding Industries Act, and housing, as well as strengthening the army, navy and air force. His handling of the Poplar

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JAPAN SURPRISED AT COST OF LOAN

FINANCIAL CIRCLES ARE DISAPPOINTED AT FLOTATION

Outlook Dark for Private Interests If Government Pays Seven Per Cent, Say Bankers

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—Surprise and disappointment marked the reception in financial circles and by the press of news of the flotation of Japan's reconstruction loans in New York and London.

The disappointment is due to the cost of the loan to the government, which locally is considered higher than the state of Japanese credit warrants. The bankers feel that if the government is compelled to pay more than seven per cent for a foreign loan, the outlook for private interests seeking funds abroad is dark.

The press generally is unfavorable to the project partly owing to the high yield of the loans, and partly to the widespread opposition to calling on foreign aid in the rehuilding of the devastated areas and industries. The sensitive national pride in the Japanese is involved.

Minister of Finance Kazue Shoda, in a statement announcing the loans and the terms under which they had been floated, attributed the latter to the post-bellum state of the world loan markets, and the fears prevalent in America of further earthquakes in Japan, pointing out that the terms cast no reflection on the nation's credit, since no collateral is pledged. The terms generally are the same as those upon which France and Belgium are borrowing, he said, the lenders waiving original demands and further guarantees.

Domestic loans at present could not supply funds immediately necessary for reconstruction, the Foreign Minister declared. The closer financial relations involved with America and Great Britain will be a hopeful factor in promoting friendlier political ties, he said. Raita Fujimama, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, said the high interest rate of the loan is deplorable, and that Japan will suffer for a long time from its effects.

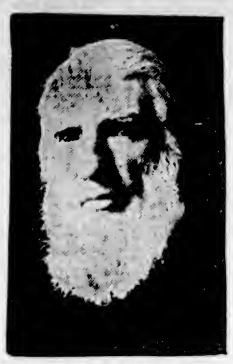
Leading bankers say the terms of the loan reflect the real state of Japan's credit abroad. They lament that this has slipped back to a point where it was in the decade following the Russo-Japanese war.

Persons well informed as to political tendencies in this country foresee a reaction against the government from the loans.

They believe its floatation on the terms arranged will result in lining up strong business interests with the forces already in opposition to the present ministry.

Gunboats Surrender

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Mexican consulate announces that it has a report that the rebel gunboat Saragossa and the converted cruiser Tamaulipas have surrendered to the Federal Government at Vera Cruz.



MR. JOHN R. BOOTH ILL

The famous lumber king and multi-millionaire, John R. Booth, is reported seriously ill at Ottawa. He is the grandfather of Miss Lois Booth, who married Prince Erik of Denmark this week.

CLAIMS TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED IN VOLSTEAD ACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes tea and coffee to be intoxicants within the meaning of the Volstead Act and threatens to bring suit to close cafes in which these beverages are served "unless the enforcement authorities do something about it." He told the Free Thinkers' Society last night that he would ask the federal authorities to act against the sellers of tea and coffee. Should they fail to do so, he said, he would begin an action such as he would have a right to do against a saloon which the authorities would not raid and close.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

REPORTS DEAL WITH VARIED SUBJECTS

Mrs. C. deV. Schofield Returned by Acclamation to Presidency—Juvenile Court Discussed

Mrs. c. deV. Schofield was returned by acclamation to the presidency of the Local Council of Women at the election held yesterday in connection with the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the society. The proceedings, which will conclude with the afternoon session today, are taking place in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and have attracted an unusually good attendance of delegates from the various affiliated organizations.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

First vice-president, Miss Sara Spencer; vice-presidents, Mesdames William Grant, H. W. Graves, Hyndman and Dr. Irene Hudson and Miss Lawson.

Hon. corresponding secretary, Mrs. Unsworth; hon. recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; honorary treasurer, Mrs. A. Galbraith.

Conveners of standing committees are as follows:

Citizenship, Mrs. Roberts; conservation of natural resources, Mrs. McMicking; education, Mrs. Clarke; equal moral standard, Mrs. Unsworth; finance, Mrs. Galbraith; fine and applied arts, Miss I. Crease; home economics, Mrs. A. Gale; immigration, Mrs. A. Thomson; laws for women and children, Miss Bradshaw; mental hygiene, Mrs. H. H. Smith; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Hay; professions and employment for women, Miss Mariatt; public health, Dr. I. Hudson; national recreation, Mrs. H. W. Graves; suppression of objectionable literature, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell; taxation, Mrs. F. Andrews.

In her report on taxation, Mrs. Frank Andrews offered little in the

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PROBLEMS OF COAL MINING DISCUSSED

Difficulties of Operating in Province Considered by British Columbia Institute of Mines

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—"Disabilities and problems of the coal mining industry in British Columbia" was the subject which engrossed the entire attention this afternoon of the delegates to the annual convention of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mines and Metallurgy, being held today, tomorrow and Friday.

Charles Graham, superintendent at Cumberland of the Canadian Collieries, which are also established at Ladysmith, introduced the discussion by referring to the difficulties of coal mining on Vancouver Island. The physical conditions of the field, the irregularity of the seams and the presence of shale, the loss in washing and the conditions of marketing coal in competition with fuel oil—Mr. Graham dealt with all these features of coal mining.

Production Falling Off

He presented figures which showed that the coal production in British Columbia during 1923 was 600,000 tons less than in 1910, and pointed out that the British Columbia coal industry was not keeping pace with her industrial progress.

Mr. Graham illustrated his part of the discussion with lantern slides.

C. M. Campbell, of Cassidy, superintendent of the Granby Mining and Smelting Co., who also spoke of Vancouver Island coal mining; J. P. Biggs, Provincial Inspector of Mines at Merritt, B.C., and Professor Joseph Daniels, of the University of Washington, Seattle, were other speakers.

Mr. Biggs spoke of conditions in the Nicola Valley, Coalmont and Princeton fields, and Professor Daniels touched briefly on the need of co-operation between the United States and British Columbia.

CRISIS CLOSES PHARAOH'S TOMB

Lord Carnavon's Contract With Newspaper as to Pictures and Articles Causes Trouble

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS PRIOR RIGHTS

Further Description of Golden Wonders Revealed by the Mummy Case in Tutankhamen Sarcophagus

LUXOR, Feb. 13.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was the first newspaperman admitted today to view the gorgeous mummy of Tutankhamen, which was disclosed yesterday by the raising of the massive lid of the sarcophagus.

At the first view of this wonderful bizarre and golden coffin, with the face, shoulders, breast and arms of the Pharaoh standing out in boldest relief on the metal, one realized that this discovery was indeed an event in the annals of Egyptology.

Nothing has ever been found in Egypt before resembling this colossus of gold, with its strangely natural, oddly captivating face and supreme dignity of line. The only parallel one can call to mind is the great stone effigy carved on the lid of the sarcophagus of Merenptah, the reputed Pharaoh of the exodus.

The sight of the sheets of gold gleaming on the mummy case of Tutankhamen tells its own tale of the reward that awaited the enterprise of the ancient tomb robbers whose activities were so great that of all the sepulchres of Egypt's old rulers, only Tutankhamen's has been inviolate.

First Sight Overwhelming

When the correspondent entered the tomb he found a sheet of glass laid across the open sarcophagus beneath the cracked granite lid which hung from its tackle some three feet above. The first sight of the dead king's effigy was overwhelming. It might have been a huge golden idol. An incredibly bizarre effect was lent by the solid folded headdress, the long curved golden beard, the thickness of ship's cable, and the gigantic flail (the symbol of dominion) and crook (the sign of authority) grasped in the great hands.

The king was shown wearing the "nems" or folded headdress seen on the sphinx, and in the centre of which is lapis lazuli, the sacred

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SINGAPORE SCHEME GETS ATTENTION

QUESTION BROUGHT UP IN COMMONS YESTERDAY

Under Secretary for Admiralty States Instructions Issued Suspending Work Pending Inquiry

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The MacDonald government is examining the case of the Singapore base project before announcing any decision as to whether the big naval work in the Far East will be carried out or abandoned, it was stated by Charles G. Ammon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

Answering a question as to whether the government would proceed with the Singapore project, Mr. Ammon stated instructions had been issued to the officers on the spot not to incur further commitments pending examination of the proposition by the government. "Those responsible for the present government," he continued, "have always taken the view that no adequate reason has been shown for the very large expenditure proposed by the late government at Singapore. The government, however, thinks it only right that they should hear and examine the case for the scheme before announcing their decision, and this they are proceeding to do."

Japan's Present Position

Commander Kenworthy, Liberal member for Kingston-upon-Hull, asked whether Mr. Ammon is considering this very important matter and would take into account the alteration in the whole position caused by the earthquake in Japan. He inquired whether the Under Secretary was aware that the disaster really put Japan out of the running for another decade.

All these matters were receiving attention, Mr. Ammon replied.

The question was raised whether the government's policy is to stimulate work in the shipbuilding trade by the immediate construction of cruisers and auxiliary craft in anticipation of the naval programme. Mr. Ammon replied that the question of such construction was being considered in connection with the government general proposals for dealing with unemployment.

Radio Transmitting By Amateurs Now Requires License

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Amateurs operating experimental radio transmitting stations are now required to hold licenses costing $2.50, issued by the Department of Marine. This new regulation goes into effect immediately and the licenses can only be secured by application direct to the department. On Jan. 1, 1923, there were 1,331 amateur transmitting stations in Canada. Operators of all such stations must hold the new licenses.

HEADS ORDER OF CHIVALRY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Edward Bethune, head of a new Order of Crusaders in Britain, an organization which recognizes as its patron the Unknown Warrior. The members are working for the return of greater purity in public and private life and the attainment of some of the ideals of the old crusaders. A stately service was held not long ago in Westminster in connection with the ceremonies of the order, at which the Duke of York was present.

Doctor Tolmie and Mr. Bowser Address Meeting Tomorrow

DR. S. F. TOLMIE, M. P. for Victoria, and organizer of the National Liberal-Conservative Association, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the Legislature, will be the speakers at a meeting of Conservatives in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Major Gus Lyons, president of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, will preside.

BUREAU PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

BEST PUBLICITY BODY ON COAST SAYS ALD. TODD

Millions Made on Shoestring, Says Mr. Nicholas—New Directors Named Yesterday

The report for the past year submitted to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau meeting yesterday by Mr. J. C. Patrick, president of the organization, during the past twelve months, was hailed with great satisfaction by the members of the bureau.

Mr. Patrick himself took evident pleasure in making his report. "I would like to thank the public for its co-operation during the past year," he said, "and particularly the directors, for the unselfish spirit which they have shown throughout all our deliberations. I believe that the staff that we have is a very capable one, and is doing good work. During the past, through good report and ill, the bureau has fought the battle for more tourists and settlers, and more industries, almost unaided. Today different conditions seem to exist. Everybody seems to be willing to co-operate."

In moving the adoption of the report, Ald. A. E. Todd praised the bureau without stint. "I am glad to be able to say," he said, "that we have in our publicity organization a publicity bureau absolutely unexcelled on the Pacific Coast." Vic-

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MEMBER CHARGES SHARP PRACTICE

MR. J. HINCHLIFFE ADDRESSES WARD THREE CONSERVATIVES

Public Meeting Will Hear of Government's Actions in Regard to Beer Legislation

That sharp practice had been indulged in by the Government in its handling of the beer plebiscite legislation at the last session was the charge made by Mr. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., in an address before the Ward Three Liberal-Conservative Association in the headquarters, Campbell building.

Following the suggestion of Mr. Hinchliffe that the matter should be given the fullest publicity, it was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future under Conservative auspices, when the Victoria member will deal with the question at length.

Mr. Hinchliffe claimed that the Liberals had secured the Conservative support for the second reading of the beer plebiscite bill on condition that provision be made that the sale of beer would only be permitted by a vote of the whole Province. Having secured the Opposition's backing in this, explained the speaker, the Government had amended the legislation so that the principle of local option without the need of the consent of the Province as a whole was adopted.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic, many of those present joining in the discussion. The commissioners are hard at work, securing the registration of voters. Residents of Ward Three may register at Sylvester's Store, Yates Street. The voters' list closes on February 23.

Banker's Suggestion of Wrongdoing Denied

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—The implications of irregularities in the sale of The Marion Star by President Harding to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, made by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, in a speech at Ossinging, N.Y., last night, brought a sharp denial from Mr. Brush tonight. Mr. Brush is president of the Harding Publishing Co., in addition to owning several other newspapers in Ohio, and has been a lifelong personal friend of the late President

MENTION NAME OF DEAD CHIEF

Late President Harding Referred to in Connection With the Oil Lease Scandal at Washintgon

PROBE COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS BANKER

President Coolidge Promises Public Gathering That Fullest Investigation of Charges Will Be Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Developments in the oil scandal tumbled over each other so rapidly today and went so far afield that when night came the national capital had not recovered from the shock.

President Harding's name and the circumstances surrounding the sale of his newspaper, The Marion Star, were brought in by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who promptly was subpoenaed by the oil committee to appear tomorrow morning.

Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State and one-time law partner of President Wilson for a brief period, was mentioned in information brought to the committee in connection with the vast array of lawyers retained by various oil interests.

Withdraws Nominations

President Coolidge, informed by Republican Senators that neither Silas H. Strawn nor Atlee Pomerne could be confirmed as special government counsel in the oil cases, made preparations to withdraw their nominations.

Without a record vote the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, of the oil committee, calling on the State Department for all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Colombian treaty, ratified by the Senate after Secretary Fall had urged that it was necessary to protect American oil interests in Colombia. Then the Senate adopted another resolution by Senator Dill calling for similar correspondence with Great Britain and other countries relating to oil concessions.

Groundwork for a sweeping investigation of the administration of Attorney-General Daugherty, particularly his alleged failure to act in the oil scandal and on other matters, was laid in a resolution presented by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Unshrinking Prosecutions

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The country today has the definite promise of President Coolidge that there will be immediate, adequate and unshrinking prosecutions, criminal and civil, in the oil land leasing disclosures.

Speaking last night at the National Republican Club's Lincoln anniversary dinner, during his first visit to New York since he entered the White House, Mr. Coolidge declared he was "intent on the enforcement of our laws without fear or favor, no matter who is hurt or what the consequences."

"In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship," he asserted, referring to the contemplated oil lease prosecution. "It will be speedy; it will be just. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account shield anyone because he is a Republican. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account prosecute anyone because he is a Democrat."

The President's references to the Senate investigating committee's disclosures and his attitude toward them aroused the greatest applause of any of the declarations he made in his address, which was heard by 2,000 men and women guests of the Republican Club.

BURNLEY BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN NOW OPEN

Secretary of State for Home Affairs in Labor Cabinet to Have Conservative Opponent

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The by-election in Burnley, necessitated by the death of Irving, Labor member, opened in earnest today with Camps, Conservative, as the opponent of Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

Camps was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate in Burnley in the last two elections. The new Home Secretary, Arthur Henderson, was defeated in East Newcastle in the general election last December. His defeat at the present juncture, naturally would be a serious rebuff to the new Government.

Burnley has had a varied political experience. It was represented for four years by the late James Balfour, and in the last years, at one time or another, has elected a candidate of every political profession. The present issue in Burnley is regarded as depending largely on the Liberal vote which possibly will be split between the two candidates.

BOTH LEGS SEVERED

Vancouver Man Drawn Under Wheels of Tender, and Receives Serious Injuries

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 13.—E. W. Sims, Vancouver, employed by the Junkins Company at Glacier, had both legs severed this afternoon when a light engine behind which he was standing knocked him down and drew him under the tender pony trucks.

Police Want Radio

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Chief of Police Dickson will ask the Board of Police Commissioners to pass a sum for the purchase of radio equipment, he announced today.

TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED IN RIOT HOLOCAUST

Separatists Cut Down With Axes and Knives as They Attempt to Escape From Burning Buildings in Palatinate After Petroleum Had Been Poured Over Structure Following Prolonged Siege

French Troops Sent to Check Growing Trouble

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 13.—The newspaper Nachrichten says that twenty-seven persons were killed in the Pirmasens affairs, of which twenty-one were Separatists, and twenty-one were wounded.

It adds that a similar conflict occurred today at Kaiserlautern between Separatists, who were hiding in the district hall, and Nationalists. The Separatists who occupied Zeibrucken evacuated that district last night and moved in the direction of Kaiserlautern.

Ten Killed and Many Wounded In Kaiserlautern

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Mayence says 200 persons, some of whom wore the uniform of German policemen, appeared this morning at the Separatist sub-prefecture bureau in Kaiserlautern and ordered the Separatists there to quit. The latter refused, and in the fighting which followed ten persons were killed and many wounded. Troops summoned by the delegates of the Rhineland High Commission are now patrolling the streets.

BONNE, Germany, Feb. 13.—Communist troubles developed today at Solingen and Bruhl, in the British zone. Some four or five thousand Communists in Bruhl surrounded a body of security police from Cologne and forced them to take refuge in a bank, where they still remain. It is reported that several persons were wounded.

MAYENCE, Germany, Feb. 13.—The tragedy at Pirmasens has been popularly named the "Palatine Vesper." Eye-witnesses report that from the early morning a large crowd, which was composed almost exclusively of Nationalist bands from the right bank of the river, had massed before the government building, which was occupied by some forty Separatists under command of Government Commissar Schwab, and demanded their departure.

The Separatists refused to quit their headquarters, and the crowds seemed to be dispersing, when about five o'clock in the afternoon the building was attacked with bombs and hand grenades. The inmates defended themselves until the Nationalists poured petroleum over the building and fired it. The Separatists, stifled by smoke and badly burned, demanded mercy and surrendered.

They were obliged to leave the flaming building one after the other, and were cut down with axes and knives, the Nationalists even throwing bodies back into the flames. Nearly all the Separatists were killed, while the civil population had three killed and ten wounded.

COBLENZ, Feb. 13.—Two companies of French troops have been sent to Pirmasens in the Palatinate, where official reports state fourteen persons are dead as a result of fighting with Separatists.

Allies Take Action

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The French and British Governments have come to an agreement on the procedure to be adopted in the Palatinate in connection with the disorders at Pirmasens and other places. The Rhineland High Commission today decided unanimously to send a commission of three officers, one British, one French and one Belgian, to investigate the situation and restore order.

This is regarded in French political circles as the first sign of the new method for dealing with questions that have divided France and Great Britain. It is the first time in a long while that the Rhineland Commission has been unanimous on a similar question.

SAYS TEXTBOOK IS DANGEROUS

"HOW TO BE HEALTHY" IS UNDER FIRE

Secretary of Anti-Vivisection Association Claims Experimenting on Animals Supported

Declaring that the textbook, "How To Be Healthy," was dangerous and that it tended to support experiments on animals, Miss Dora Kitto, honorary secretary of the Anti-Vivisection Association, in a letter to the City School Board last night, asked the trustees to do all in their power to have the use of the book discontinued.

"We were very glad to note a recent expression in the press with regard to the undesirability of using the handbook, 'How To Be Healthy,'" stated the letter.

Complained Before

"Two years ago this society wrote to the Teachers' Association and to Mr. Winslow, of the Parent-Teachers' Association, pointing out the errors and disadvantages of using such a book. As there is some likelihood that this book will be changed, we desire to make this an opportunity to again voice the disappointment of our society and many residents against the use of any handbook built upon such misleading lines as the one referred to.

"While some of the book is not too objectionable, the bulk of it is given over to teaching as facts things which are, at best, only theories and fast disappearing ones at that.

Not Kind to Animals

"Such chapters, too, as XIX are, in our opinion, not conducive to promoting the idea of kindness to animals and are distinctly supporting animal experimentation. Anything built on such a doubtful theory as the one that 'germs cause disease' must of course have this tendency.

"We trust that your Board will do all that is possible to eliminate this dangerous book regarding which we have had so many complaints made."

The letter was received and filed without comment.

SAYS FLOW OF GRAIN WEST WILL INCREASE

In Five Years Pacific Will Handle Half Annual Crop of Canada, Official States

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—In five years fifty per cent of the grain grown on the Prairies will be shipped through the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert," stated F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, B.C. Mr. Dawson is one of the directors of the Canadian National Railway, and is in Montreal on business. Mr. Dawson pointed out that the present freight rates from certain portions of the Prairie Provinces to the Pacific coast are equal to the rates to the head of the Great Lakes. At the same time navigation on the lakes is closed from December 1 to April 1, or four months, whereas the Pacific coast ports are open the year round. This closing of the Great Lake ports, Mr. Dawson stated, caused a rush period in the movement of grain, and to meet this rush the railway companies have to maintain a large equipment, which is more or less idle during the remainder of the year. At the same time, congestion frequently results at the head of the lakes, and, as has been the case this Winter, the declaration of an embargo has been necessary to meet the conditions which are bound to come.

RECIPROCAL TRADE CONFERENCE ENDS

PARLEYS BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA CLOSE

Results of Meeting Will Be Reported to Respective Governments and Duly Published

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A series of conferences begun in Australia two years ago, aiming at a reciprocal tariff agreement between Canada and Australia, ended here tonight. The extent to which each government is willing to make concessions in tariff have been made clear, and each delegation will submit the results of the conference to its government for approval. The customary secrecy regarding tariff matters has been preserved and nothing will be known as to the nature of the proposals until they are published simultaneously in both countries.

The Australian delegates proper are Senator Wilson, Minister of Health for the Australian Commonwealth, and Major R. McK. Oakley, Controller-General of Customs for Australia. Senator Wilson leaves tomorrow for New York via Montreal, and Major Oakley left for Vancouver tonight, en route to Australia. Tonight the Australians were guests of the Canadian Government at dinner.

I.W.W. TRY TO WRECK B.C. LUMBER CARRIER

Aliens Are Landed From Steamer El Cedro and Turned Over to Immigration Authorities

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Rumors of mutiny aboard the lumber steamer El Cedro, which agitated shipping circles here for a time last Monday, were explained today, when the El Cedro arrived from Buckley Bay, B.C., with two members of its crew in irons.

In turning the prisoners over to immigration authorities here, Captain W. R. Brust, master of the vessel, said that both were aliens and members of the Industrial Workers of the World, that one of them, Julius Anderson, had attempted to beach the El Cedro during his turn at the wheel, and that the other, Louis Poierat, was found distributing I.W.W. literature to members of the crew.

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Graduate of University Of B.C. Is Successful

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Edward H. Boomer, a McGill graduate, has been awarded the Canadian Fellowship of Chemical Science, valued at $600. He came to McGill in 1920 from the University of British Columbia for graduate studies in physical chemistry, and in 1921 received the degree of M. Sc. He was awarded a Dominion Government scholarship for 1921-'22, and also for 1922-'23.

In 1923 he graduated Ph.D., and was awarded the Ramsay Memorial Scholarship, under the terms of which he has been working at Cambridge University. He will now spend a year of research in London, England.

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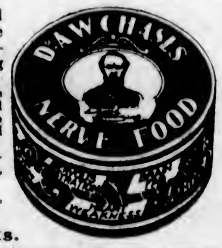

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WOULD PROBE CRUEL RUMOR

Well-Known New York Banker Refers to Criticism of Sale of Late President Harding's Newspaper

SEEKS CLEARING UP OF GOSSIP CONCERNING DEAD

Declares President Coolidge's Silence on Dome Oil Scandal Is No Answer to People's Trust in Executive

OSSINING, N.Y., Feb. 13.—In the course of an arraignment of public officials, past and present, Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, in a Rotary Club address last night criticized the sale of "a certain Marion newspaper."

"A certain Marion newspaper sold for $550,000, when it was well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum," he said. "Two young men of no financial standing purchased it.

"Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest. The last administration stands challenged."

Then the banker whirled on the Teapot Dome scandal. He attacked Senator Walsh's associates in the Senate investigating committee, saying several of them were undesirable investigators of any moral question.

"McAdoo testified," he went on, "that he was only acting as a reputable attorney for a reputable client in these oil matters, but like any boy with stolen jam, he dropped that client immediately after the client had testified before the investigating committee.

Fall Ready to Peach

"The Senate did not go further in investigating Secretary Fall, because Fall was ready to peach, and what he would have said, would have gone into high places. They did not dare.

"The President has got to say something. Silence will not answer. He must say something to make us continue to believe in his great integrity and moral courage which we all think he has."

Mr. Vanderlip said today, discussing his speech of last night, that he had no proof of the rumors that were current for months regarding the Marion newspaper.

"My purpose," said Mr. Vanderlip, "in bringing it to public notice is to encourage an investigation of gossip concerning a dead President, gossip which is outrageous, if untrue."

FARMERS CHALLENGE ONTARIO'S SPEAKER

Members Protest at Decision to Ignore U.F.O. as the Official Opposition in House

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Protests by U.F.O. members to the "tyrannical and arbitrary" action of Premier Howard Ferguson in ignoring the United Farmers' Party as the second strongest party in the Ontario House, and appointing the Liberals as the official Opposition, caused unusual scenes in the Legislature yesterday. Twice Speaker Thompson's decision was challenged, an event without precedent in the Ontario Legislature.

Hon. Manning Doherty, styling himself "Leader of the largest Opposition group in the House," brought up the question of recognition as a matter of privilege, but was ruled out by the Speaker. Later, in the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Doherty introduced an amendment to the reply, protesting against the treatment of the U.F.O., being ruled out of order a second time, Mr. Doherty introduced an amendment which is a straight want of confidence in the government. In support of this amendment, he attempted to introduce a petition, signed by twenty members of the Legislature. Again he was ruled out of order.

The petition to the Speaker, which Mr. Doherty attempted three times to read in the House without success, starts off By quoting Premier Ferguson as stating that the last general election showed conclusively that the people of Ontario desired to get back to the two-party system of government, and that in the next House, "meaning this one," the government would consist of the Conservative Party and the Opposition, consisting of Liberals.

The petition maintains that "the Premier's action is contrary to law of the province, and is in negation of representative government."

BISHOP DOWLING ILL

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 13.—Right Rev. Thomas J. Dowling, eighty-eight, Bishop of Hamilton, is critically ill. Bishop Dowling was first taken ill in January, 1922, and his health has been poor since.

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AN ITALIAN THRUST AT FRANCE

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ADVERSE CRITICISM IS NOT SEVERE

BRITISH NEWSPAPER OPINION GENERALLY FAVORABLE

Premier Dealt in Platitudes, Is General Criticism, and Objection to Poplar Guardians Incident

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The general goodwill hitherto extended to the Labor Government by the London press is not withdrawn as a result of Premier MacDonald's statement of policy in the House of Commons yesterday, but his declaration naturally does not escape adverse criticisms. Remembering, however, that the papers, with one exception, are not avowed supporters of the new ministry, it cannot be said that this criticism is severe.

The comment that the Premier dealt in platitudes and said much that the leader of any party might have said, is fairly general, and there is some sharp dissent with this attitude toward the action of the new Health Minister, John Wheatley, in giving the Poplar Guardians a rather free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed, thus reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor. Otherwise the editorials are mostly indulgent.

The Times commends the Premier's programme as comprehensive and well arranged, but remarks that problems are not to be solved merely by stating them. The paper thinks the most important feature of his forecast is the committee to consider the national debt and related issues. It says the composition of this committee will be awaited with critical interest, because of the "risk that the committee be overloaded with convinced adherents of Socialistic finance."

Owes Predecessors Something

"Of Mr. MacDonald's general axioms on agriculture, by far the most welcome is his emphatic denunciation of oppressive control. In dealing with the former, the Premier will have to reconcile that principle with his decision to re-establish the wages board.

"It would be something of a paradox, though not wholly surprising, if the party which was elected primarily for its programme of social reform, and for its readiness to stand up to France, were to score its principal success in the field of foreign policy and with French collaboration."

Regarding Mr. MacDonald's allusion to Great Britain's relations with France, The Times thinks he probably owes more to the hitherto unrewarded efforts of his predecessors than he is likely to acknowledge.

The Daily Telegraph complains that there was "a touch of arrogance not altogether pleasing" in his reference to the foreign policy, but otherwise sees hardly anything in the statement which might not have figured in a programme speech by Stanley Baldwin or Mr. Asquith.

The Morning Post says the measures forecast by the Premier "suggest that the Socialists are filching their policy from the older parties," and adds: "In these circumstances the alarming redness of Socialistic dawn is becoming a rather drab day."

The Westminster Gazette congratulates Mr. MacDonald on a programme which is thoroughly in line with the Liberal policy and can excite little serious opposition in any quarter of the Commons, but it awaits further explanation of the Poplar incident. "In regard to which the Liberals are profoundly uneasy."

Condemns Incident

The Daily Chronicle, supporter of Mr. Lloyd George, is very outspoken in condemning the Premier's treatment of this matter. It says he showed ignorance or indifference to the strong public feeling against the action of the Health Minister in yielding to "the truculent representations of a group of Communist incendiaries," and tells the Premier that "if he is going to take orders from them, he will get no support from the Liberals."

The Independent Daily Express says Mr. MacDonald must abandon the Poplar proposals or be defeated.

The Daily Mail, an independent paper, on the other hand, regards his explanation of the Poplar affair as quite satisfactory and describes the speech as moderate, businesslike and sensible.

Several of the parliamentary writers agreed in saying that the rank and file of the Laborites are profoundly disappointed by the speech. They declare that the greater part of the cheers which accompanied the declaration came from the Conservatives, while the Premier's own followers sat glum and unenthused, not attempting to conceal their dissatisfaction.

The Daily Express correspondent asserts that at the end the "Clydesiders" and the Left Wing generally were in a state of sulky anger, and The Daily Mail's parliamentary writer asks: "Is this the writing on the wall? Will Labor's first Premier prove too broadminded and sensible to win the applause of his own more cantankerous followers?"

Opinion in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 13—Premier MacDonald's speech before the British House of Commons is received with sympathy, tempered with certain skepticism and disappointment by this morning's papers.

Le Matin cannot see that the policy set forth by the Laborites differs greatly from that of any other party in Great Britain.

"Pertinax," political expert of The Echo de Paris, also finds that the speech "does not add much to our knowledge of the designs formed in Downing Street." He says the British Premier hesitates to commit himself to any definite line of action, and in conclusion remarks that when it comes down to hard facts, he does not believe Premier Poincare and Mr. MacDonald will succeed in reaching an agreement as easily as is now predicted.

L'Eclair, supporter of former Premier Briand, accuses Mr. MacDonald of trying to lull France's patriotic vigilance and to favor the electoral operations of the French left bloc, who are Germanophiles like himself.

L'Oeuvre, representing the anti-Poincares, finds a "speech of a man of sense and good faith who does not think it necessary to prepare for war when one wishes peace."

LABOR MEMBERS ARE RESTLESS

BACK BENCHERS NOT SATISFIED WITH LEADER'S SPEECH

Many of Premier's Followers Deplore Lack of Facts and Details of Programme

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Reuter's correspondent says that Premier MacDonald's exposition of his Government's policy, which was listened to in comparative silence without either stirring the enthusiasm of his supporters or upsetting his opponents, has not to all appearances created a very different impression outside the Chamber. That it was a dignified utterance, in accordance with the best traditions of the treasury bench, is admitted, but while Conservatives and Liberals criticize it as vague and uninforming, there are indications of restlessness on the Labor side for much the same reason.

Judging from the comments heard, there was not enough body in the speech for many of the Premier's followers.

This is especially the case among those Laborites who were opposed to Labor taking office under the present distribution of the parties, and there were indications at question time of a desire on the Labor back benches for more facts and details. This attitude may be expected to receive emphasis if, during the remainder of the debate other ministers do not elaborate on the outlines which Premier MacDonald gave.

Lord Haldane, speaking for the Government in the House of Lords, was practically inaudible even to those on the floor of the House, and the peers seemed to find the light interlude provided by Lord Birkenhead much to their liking. Lord Birkenhead's cross-examination of the erstwhile Conservative, Lord Parmoor, now Lord President of the Council, regarding the exact length of the process of his conversion to Labor, caused great amusement.

"Did it happen in one night?" queried Lord Birkenhead.

"No," replied Lord Parmoor.

"Ah, then it has been going on for some time?" retorted Birkenhead, who continued in a spirit of raillery.

Lord Birkenhead, in recent years, has developed a habit of indulging in quite harmless but spirited controversies with other peers, and, with very severe discipline prevailing on the Labor benches in the Commons just now, it seems that the Upper House will be the merrier of the two.

FORMER POLICEMAN IS GUILTY OF THEFT

Ex-Member of Vancouver Dry Squad Convicted and Second Charge of Similar Nature Made

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13. — Hugh McLeod, former member of the dry squad of the city police, who was arrested following the breaking of a window and robbery of T. Allan's jewelry store, was this morning found guilty of the charge of theft against him, and was faced with a new charge of a similar character.

Information was laid against McLeod charging him with the theft of surgical instruments from the automobile of Dr. R. V. McCarley, North Vancouver, on January 11.

Magistrate Shaw adjourned sentence on the jewel theft charge until Friday, when the hearing on the new charge will be concluded.

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HOME BANK CHARGES HEARD IN COURT

Cases of Ten Directors Taken Up by County Judge, Crown Not Admitting Jurisdiction

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—When counsel for the ten directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada, charged in the county judges' criminal court with making false returns under the Bank Act, appeared before Senior County Judge Emmerson Coatesworth this morning, D. L. McCarthy, K. C., special crown prosecutor, undertook to supply the interested parties with particulars as to the charges that had actually been made and on which the accused had been formally arraigned.

The crown will also supply a draft of the conspiracy charges made under the criminal code, but does not admit that Judge Coatesworth has any jurisdiction. The proceedings lasted only twenty minutes. By arrangement made last week, none of the accused were in court today.

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ASKS AID FOR HEBRIDEANS

Lord Mayor of London Issues an Appeal on Behalf of the Sufferers Owing to Failure of Harvest

DISTRESS UNEQUALLED IN PRESENT GENERATION

Next Two or Three Months Declared to Be Most Trying Time for the Unfortunate Sufferers

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Lord Mayor has issued an appeal on behalf of the population of the highlands and islands of Scotland who have been reduced to destitution by the failure of the harvest.

"The population of the Hebrides," the appeal states, "has been suffering for some time a distress unparalleled for severity in the memory of the present generation, and is now approaching the climax of its ordeal.

"It is generally recognized that the next two or three months will be the most trying time of their cruel experience. Their supply of home produced foodstuffs will be completely exhausted in many households, especially in Lewis, the western isles, and parts of the mainland, in the course of a few weeks, and they will be driven to depend upon the charitable funds which are being raised for their relief.

Children Suffering

"Their plight is already very acute, and threatens to become desperate. Families are having to subsist today almost entirely on oatmeal scons and tea or cocoa, and so economical have they to be in the use of that limited fare that children are obviously suffering from inadequate nourishment."

It is estimated that at least £25,000 will be required for Lewis alone in aid, apart from the relief afforded from the promotion of road making work by the Government department in order to tide the Lewis community over the period of distress. Unless their fellow countrymen come to their aid quickly and generously, the Hebridean population seems destined to endure in many cases the extremest hardship.

Contributions toward the distress fund will be received and acknowledged at the Mansion House, and will be forwarded to the recognized quarters for allocation.

COMPANIES SHOWER PUBLICITY ON CITY

RAIL AND STEAMSHIP LINES SPENDING MILLIONS

Victoria to Reap Big Benefit From Extensive Advertising Campaigns Carried Out in East

"During the past few months the C.P.R. has centred more and more publicity on Victoria and the Island, featuring the city as the Winter resort of Canada, as well as the Canadian Summer playground," President Jos. Patrick reported to the Publicity Bureau at the annual meeting yesterday. "This, presumably, to prepare people for the opening of the Amusement Centre that they are to erect in the city.

"The Admiral Line of steamers that ply between Puget Sound and Southern California, is expending $60,000 to attract Californians up to British Columbia for the Summer, and the combined systems of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads are expending $1,500,000 in advertising the Pacific Northwest as a tourist playground and ideal home land."

"Of course, Victoria must and will reap a big benefit from these efforts, and it is surely a very conservative estimate to figure on an increase in the tourist travel to Victoria of 100 per cent.

"The C.P.R., the C.N.R., and the Admiral Line have co-operated with the bureau to the fullest possible extent, and have given this city a large amount of favorable publicity without cost to the bureau."

NAVY LEAGUE TO TENDER LUNCHEON

Officers of British Special Service Squadron Are Invited—After Canadian Club Functions

There will be a luncheon tendered the officers of the British Special Service Squadron when it visits this port in June. This will be given by the local branch of the Navy League of Canada and will be open to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending. The arrangements to be carried out in this connection will be along the line of Canadian Club luncheons.

As long ago as November, it was explained at a meeting of the celebration committee last evening, the Navy League had taken steps towards the entertainment of the Admiral and a few of his officers on their visit here. Acting on this the formal invitation had been sent by Major Langley on behalf of the League last week. The luncheon will be given, it is expected, either on June 23 or 24.

In view of this the committee arranging for the reception and entertainment of the fleet last night decided to take no formal action relative to this matter, as it was something that concerned the League itself, but it is understood that nothing will be arranged in connection with the reception that will interfere with the luncheon in any shape.

RED SEAL BUT-A-PATS THE BETTER BUTTERSCOTCH

BIG FIRE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Three-quarters of Toronto's fire fighting forces battled for five hours early today on a fire that devastated a four-story brick warehouse factory occupied by the International Stock Food Company of Canada, Seyrd Chemical Company, and the Robert Watson Candy Works, resulting in damage of $200,000.

PLAINTIFF LOSES IN COURT CASE OVER PROSPECT LAKE MILL

Judgment for the defendant was given yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Murphy, who dismissed the action of Ailet F. Youngs against Edward Logan. The plaintiff sued for damages in the sum of $16,000 for alleged misrepresentation by which he was induced to take a six months' lease of the Logan sawmill, Prospect Lake, Saanich. The plaintiff alleged that the sawmill was unfit to use until expensive repairs had been done on it; that the water supply was so inadequate that the mill had to shut down in August last year, with consequent loss of contracts, and that the amount of accessible merchantable timber on the property was less than represented by the defendant.

The defendant denied all allegations of misrepresentation, and said that if the lease was a failure for the plaintiff it was because of the latter's inexperience in running a sawmill. Mr. Justice Murphy found that the plaintiff had failed to establish fraudulent misrepresentation, and that the action must fail. Judgment was given for the defendant on his counterclaim, the amount to be fixed by the registrar, in respect of claims for stumpage and rentals.

CITY TOURIST CROP 160,000 LAST YEAR

ONE HOTEL ACCOMMODATED CLOSE TO 60,000 PEOPLE

Settlers Added to Island Population From All Quarters of the Globe by Bureau

"During the past year over 16,500 visitors to Victoria have called at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau," President Jos. Patrick said yesterday in his annual report of the Publicity Bureau. "Estimating that 10 per cent of the visitors to Victoria call at the bureau, this gives us over 160,000 visitors to the city. That this figure is very conservative will be allowed when you hear that one hotel alone had nearly 58,000 guests during 1923. Estimating the total per capita expenditure of these tourists at the very small sum of $10, we find that over $1,500,000 of new money came to Victoria from this source.

"As an outcome of the big campaign for tourists and, of course, settlers, people now residing and paying taxes in this district have been attracted by the bureau from the following places: Bath, Birmingham, Wiltshire, England; Edinburgh, Scotland; Kilkenny, Ireland; Guernsey, Channel Islands; Shanghai and Hangkow, China; Yokohama, Japan; Calgary, Grande Prairie and Edmonton, Alberta; Rosetown and Kenora, Saskatchewan; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Nelson and Enderby, B.C., and Condon, Oregon. The names of these residents are on file at the bureau.

"Since July 397 inquiries have been received from people who state that they are seriously considering coming to live in Victoria or taking up land as near the city as possible. The follow-up system now employed by the bureau shows that a very large percentage of these writers have since definitely decided to come here this Spring, while some have already arrived. With reference to these figures it should be remembered that inquiries made by new arrivals in the city at the bureau show that large numbers of people come to Victoria after reading the bureau's broadcast literature, without writing to the bureau direct."

EARLY ELECTION IS NEWSPAPER PROPHECY

Yorkshire Post Declares Contest in May or June Is Possible Under Present Conditions

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A general election in May or June is possible, according to The Yorkshire Post. The Post is strongly Conservative in its politics, but it is not in the habit of making reckless partisan assertions.

The Yorkshire Post says there was a feeling in the lobby of the House of Commons last night, even among the new members of the Government, that they must be ready for an election in May or June. On the other hand, the paper continues, the demeanor of the Ministers in the House of Commons gave the impression that the administration was determined to sit tight for a year or two.

COURT PLASTER HIDES LITTLE DAMAGE, BUT JIM YUEN MUST PAY

Wong Chong came into the police court yesterday with his face well and truly obscured with court plaster, and deposed that the facial disfigurements both made and concealed by this plaster originated with his kinsman, Wong Jim Yuen, who was alleged to have smitten Wong Chong with a tin tobacco pipe.

Magistrate Jay expressed a desire to see how Wong Chong looked without all that disfiguring plaster, which, albeit it was court plaster, did not improve Wong's appearance at the bar of justice. So Wong removed the plaster, and then the trouble was that nobody could see what the plaster had been concealing except the candid features of Wong.

However, Wong had suffered grievous wounding of his finer feelings, whatever the court might think. All he had done, he protested, was to tell Wong Jim Yuen not to be so angry in Broad Street, at midnight, when Wong Jim Yuen was reproaching a third person for taking his, Wong Jim Yuen's, job as a person who sets up skittles in a bowling alley. Oh, it had bled terribly, said Wong Chong.

"He my cousin," explained Wong Jim Yuen. "He come there. He jabber in. I tell him mind him business. He come there all the time—all the time jabber in. I hit him; then I run away. That's all."

It was not as serious as it had looked before the plaster came off, the court decided; but none the less it was a case of common assault, punishable with a fine of $15 and costs.

TORONTO'S POPULATION

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Greater Toronto has a population of 709,099, Toronto proper has a population of 634,225, and Toronto suburbs have a population of 74,874, according to this year's new city directory.

BANKS TESTIFY TOURIST WORTH

HEAVY CLEARING IN JULY AND AUGUST LAST SUMMER

Increase Ascribed to Influx of Visitors—Holiday Trade Declared Valuable Asset

"That the tourist trade is more than worth while must be apparent to all careful observers," President Jos. Patrick told the annual meeting of the Publicity Bureau yesterday. "However, the following bank clearings give quick and definite confirmation: In June, $8,659,350; in July, $9,090,857; in August, $9,163,067, and back again in September to $8,058,782. The increase in clearings of July and August as compared with those of June and September added amounts to $1,545,782. During this period, many of the hotels, apartments, residential hotels and boarding houses were full, showing that large numbers of these people were staying in the city.

"Special representatives of the bureau were established last year in Seattle, Portland and Spokane, whose duty was to solicit tourists and to give information, particularly to automobile campers, regarding the tourist possibilities in and around Victoria. This experiment proved so successful that this year the bureau has already sent a special representative to Southern California. His efforts are bringing results already.

"We assisted in every possible way the C.P.R. and the Victoria-Anacortes Company in their endeavors to provide an up-to-date automobile ferry service connecting the Mainland with the Island. Road signs were placed on the Pacific Highway between Bellingham and Seattle advertising the Bellingham service, and the bureau co-operated with the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce in placing signs on the highway advertising that service. Considerable work was carried on in connection with the Sidney dock, and the bureau advanced funds to have the dock placed in shape to handle the traffic."

PUBLIC IGNORES CHILDREN'S HOME

APATHY OF CITIZENS RAPPED BY ALDERMAN HARVEY

Report of Activities for Past Year Presented at Annual Meeting of Society

Criticism of the public for its lack of interest in the Children's Aid Home was voiced yesterday by Ald. John Harvey, president of that institution, when making his annual report for the past year.

"I cannot close without an expression of regret," he said, "at the little interest taken by the citizens in the affairs of the society. It may not be wilful neglect. I think it is that they do not realize the importance of the work.

"No change has been made in the personnel of the staff during the year. Our esteemed matron, Miss McCoy, and her assistant, Miss Stevenson, are giving most excellent service.

"Camp life in the country was again indulged in during the Summer school holidays, where in the open fields and on the beaches, pastime and recreation could be enjoyed to the full. There can be no controversy as to the wisdom of arranging for these health-giving little outings. They should be looked upon as a necessity. We now require a large marquee for use as a dining tent and to shelter supplies from sun or rain. I wonder if it is too much to expect that one might be donated to the society as an act of kindness towards these little ones.

"There were no serious cases of ill health in the home during the year, with the exception of several cases of measles and chickenpox. Otherwise the standard of health and general fitness has been good.

"The question of providing more suitable premises than those the society occupied on Vancouver Street was again raised and laid before the City Council, with the result that a special committee was appointed. The committee unanimously agreed that the premises known as 1234 Pandora Avenue, owned by the city and now occupied by the society, were well situated, and, with certain repairs and two or more rooms added, would be suited to our needs.

"The securing of this new home by the society was certainly a step in the right direction and has been most favorably commended by all concerned. Let me say that, in my opinion, it is highly desirable that the society (which is an incorporated body) should in some way become the vested owner of this property.

B.C. GROCERS' SECTION

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—James Harkness, of Vancouver, was elected chairman for 1924, of the British Columbia Grocers' section, Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at the midwinter conference held this afternoon. G. H. Jacobson, of New Westminster, is the first vice-president; T. H. White, of Vancouver, is the second vice-president; E. L. Berry, of Ladner, the treasurer, and J. S. Wilson, of Kamloops, honorary secretary.

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PUBLICITY BUREAU

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau held yesterday illustrates the spirit of vitality there is in that organization. It had a year of accomplishment on which to congratulate itself. It has the earnest that the present year will be even better still. The officials of the Bureau have been energetic and enthusiastic in their work. They have shown initiative and enterprise and have omitted no opportunities to widen the area over which the claims of Victoria to its share in the tourist traffic are being made known. Within a few years their work will be rendered easier because the city will be able to boast of added attractions for visitors.

Mr. Joseph Patrick, who has held the office of president of the Bureau, deserves a tribute to his conduct of the affairs of the organization during the past year. He has devoted a good deal of time to the duties and has brought to bear on them well balanced judgment and a keen vision of possibilities. Mr. Patrick is an asset in Victoria's publicity campaign. He has received loyal and active assistance from Mr. George I. Warren and Mr. Frank Giolma, as well as from his colleagues on the Board of Directors. The city has nothing to complain of in the services it has been rendered by the Publicity Bureau and it has the assurance that the results of these services will be cumulative. They are already playing an important part in the city's prosperity and that part will be felt more and more by all the citizens as time elapses.

REVERTED LANDS

The syndicate which has approached the City Council with a view to introducing new methods for handling the reverted land problem does not, we understand, consider that there is any finality in the proposals it has put forward. Those proposals merely form a basis of negotiation. It will occur to many that the idea of taking over all the lands on a purchase basis is too ambitious and that the syndicate should moderate its plans to secure such control as will give it the exclusive selling rights over a certain period. On the basis of any arrangement that might be made the city should be secured in recovering the taxes outstanding on the properties affected, except, possibly in the case of some parcels where the accumulated arrears are altogether out of proportion to the actual value of the land. So soon as any parcel of property is sold the municipality will, of course, receive the current taxes. On any other basis no arrangement could be made without a vote of the property owners.

At this stage of the negotiations it would be in the interest of the syndicate to moderate its plans. The citizens are undoubtedly favorable to some new method of campaign being essayed to make reverted lands convertible assets. Any intensive policy devised for bringing these lands within the taxation column will be welcomed. It is necessary, however, to bear in mind that under any purchase plan the lands in question would automatically become liable to current taxes, unless, indeed, some special dispensation were given with the approval of the property owners. Rather than ask for such dispensation we are persuaded that the ends of the syndicate in bringing about a restoration of real estate values would be served equally well by an arrangement such as is outlined whereby it would obtain full control of the sale of reverted lands without entering into any agreement for the purchase of these from the city. Under such proposals it is likely that the Mayor and Aldermen would be more sympathetic. The bringing up of the question is of high importance and the City Council should realize that action is advisable in the way of an intensified campaign to bring reverted lands into the tax producing category, and in the process bring about a restoration of real estate values.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The observance of St. Valentine's Day goes out of fashion more and more, just like the observance of many other anniversaries. Here in Victoria there is more than an averagely interesting reminder of the anniversary today in the inaugural ball to be held by the Press Club which came into existence a few months ago. It will not be the fault of the newspapermen if people forget what anniversary it is, and it may be the privilege of the Press in this locality to heighten the interest in the anniversary by an annual ball on this day. Much will depend on the success that crowns this evening's entertainment.

All the world, young and old, knows the customs of St. Valentine's Day. Some know them through tradition and usage; others through having read that curious record of domestic life in England in the time of Charles II. known as Pepys's Diary. In the reign of King Charles it is of interest to recall that both married and single were alike liable to be chosen as a valentine and a present was invariably and necessarily given to the chosen party. Back beyond the time of the publication of Pepys's Diary St. Valentine's Day was alluded to by Shakespeare and Chaucer and also by the poet Lydgate who died in 1440. One of the earliest writers of valentines was Charles Duke of Orleans who was taken prisoner on the field of Agincourt. Donne, a poet of Shakespeare's time, wrote an epithalamium on the marriage of the Princess Elizabeth to Frederick Count Palatine of the Rhine which took place on St. Valentine's Day, 1614, the opening lines of which have often been quoted. They run:

Hail Bishop Valentine! whose day this is;
All the air is thy diocese,
And all the chirping choristers
And other birds are thy parishoners:
Thou marryest every year
The lyric lark and the grave whispering dove;
The sparrow that neglects his wife for love,
The household bird with the red stomacher;
Thou mak'st the blackbird speed as soon
As doth the goldfinch or the halcyon—
This day more cheerfully than ever shine,
This day which might inflame thyself, old Valentine!

The origin of the day like that of many other old-time observances is shrouded in obscurity. The saint who gave it his name was a priest of Rome martyred in the third century. Probably, however, the actual observance had its origin in the celebration of the Lupercalia in ancient Rome, as that festival commenced about mid February. When the Lupercalia was no longer observed something had to take its place and hence Valentine's Day. It is difficult always to extirpate any ceremony in which the people as a whole had a part. St. Valentine celebrations have always been harmless and, in large measure, during recent years they have fallen into disuse.

DIVINE HEALING

The Lambeth Conference recently appointed a committee to inquire into the subject of divine healing. The report of that committee has come in for serious criticism and one of its severest critics is the Rev. John Maillard, Warden of the Divine Healing Fellowship. His claim is that the church does not at present see sufficiently clearly its own ministry of divine healing as distinct or separate from the agencies of healing in the world. He emphasizes that Christ never used physical or material healing that had a medicinal value and in His command to the church it was divine healing (which He exercised exclusively) to which he referred. The church, claimed Dr. Maillard, must go to the Gospels to get an understanding of its work. In the report coming from the committee appointed by the Lambeth Conference there was no mention of the Bible. It said almost nothing of Christ's ministry of healing. It left the impression that the ministry of healing in the church is hardly distinguishable from modern healing through mental processes such as auto-suggestion or psycho-therapy. In further comment on this report Dr. Maillard in an address on the subject said:

The recent growth of spiritualism was a true indication of the character of the age. Men were looking away from the physical to the unseen. He was not commending spiritualism, because he believed that spiritualism was anti-Christ of a violent type, and that many had come to serious grief, sorrow and disease through what they believed at first to be honest inquiry into it. Let them have nothing whatever to do with spiritualism, except perhaps to watch and pray that they did not become ensnared with it. They must have no fellowship with the works of darkness.

The speaker also condemned M. Coue's teaching on the power of the imagination, saying that such counsels were a menace to the Kingdom of Christ, rather than a strength.

Party politics in the Old Country may sound very serious at long range. They are really not nearly so serious as so many on this continent believe. Recently a public bonfire was lit on the Coulard Hill, Lossiemouth, in honor of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister. The fire was lit by Provost Anderson who is a prominent Conservative in Lossiemouth. In addressing the gathering he said that irrespective of party they were bound to appreciate the fact that a native of the town had risen to such high office from a humble home and humble beginnings. The bonfire was worthy of the occasion for it was seen for 20 miles inland and 40 miles distant across the Moray Firth on the coast of Caithness.

Punch, with its unerring instinct in depicting pictorially a great political situation has a cartoon by Raven Hill on the passing of the Baldwin Government in Britain. It is a parody on Sidney Carton at the guillotine. Under the caption of "One of the Only Ways," Mr. Asquith is shown introducing Mr. Baldwin to the scaffold, against which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is leaning in a nonchalant way. Mr. Asquith is saying "Allow me," (And then aside) "This is a far, far more delicate situation than I have ever found myself in."

The Vancouver Province says that one of the old English kings was drowned in a butt of wine. It would puzzle that newspaper to quote its authority for that statement.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There are crises in the political affairs of two of the great nations of the world. The Premier of Great Britain says he will not resign if his Government is defeated in the House of Commons on a minor issue, and presumably his Government will determine whether a given issue is a minor or major one; the President of the United States says he will not ask a member of his Cabinet to resign on a demand of the Senate of the United States.

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The Premier of Great Britain, according to all constitutional practices, holds office in accordance with the will of the House of Commons; the President of the United States is elected by the vote of all the people, and is not responsible to the Houses of Congress. He says his duty is to uphold the provisions of the constitution, and the provisions of that constitution are clearly defined in written words. The British constitution is a thing of precedent and practice, and the Labor Premier apparently is going to extend it by the establishment of a new precedent. Thus most interesting situations have developed in Great Britain and in the United States.

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We have always admired the flexibility of the British constitution as an instrument admirably designed to meet the governmental requirements of a free people. But if the will of a government in the future is going to be more puissant than the will of Parliament, then surely a crisis has arisen in the public affairs of the nation. If the British constitution is going to be varied or broadened out by the creation of a precedent that will permit a minority government to hold office in accordance with its own will, and in defiance of the will of a majority of the elected representatives of the people, then the political situation has assumed a dangerous aspect. If Premier MacDonald is correctly reported, now the Labor Government has got in, it is going to stay in until it is ready to get out. There must still be many Liberals in the British House of Commons who inherit the traditional Liberal reverence for established constitutional practice; we are constrained to wonder whether they approve of a situation for which they are mainly responsible.

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The President of the United States in the circumstances under consideration surely has taken a more honorable, or at least a more admirable, position than the Premier of Great Britain. Mr. Coolidge says he will uphold the principles of the constitution. In response to the demand of the Senate that he shall dismiss one of the members of his Cabinet, he says: "The President is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials. . . . I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare."

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There is no doubt whatever that the action of the Senate of the United States was taken chiefly in view of the fact that this is the year of the quadrennial Presidential election. That body does not desire that the result of the election shall be affected by the Teapot Dome oil scandal. The President is a candidate for the Republican nomination. He might strengthen his position as such candidate by sacrificing his colleague. He refuses to do this until the guilt or innocence of that colleague has been established. He is going to perform his constitutional duty fairly and fearlessly, regardless of the political consequences to himself. His position is greatly to his credit as a public man.

The United States Treasury Department will shortly demand that the Governments of France and Italy and of all European countries make arrangements for the payment of their debts. Great Britain, as everybody knows, already has made arrangements for wiping out her great monetary obligations to the republic, and is meeting her payments as they become due. The peremptory demand of the department at Washington will awaken certain parts of Europe to a sense of its responsibility, a matter which seems to have been overlooked, or which probably has been regarded as merely one of the ignoble obligations of the war.

The truculent attitude of Labor now that it is in power not the only recent radical development in England. A dispatch says a tradition of three thousand years has been shattered, and a precedent established in church usage. A woman has spoken in an English cathedral. The event was under the patronage of the dean of the church, and a bishop graced the occasion with his presence. So that the whole matter was perfectly regular, and no scandal or agitation is likely to result from it. The fact is quite apparent that anything may happen over there now.

A fatal case of sleeping sickness is reported in Vancouver. The victim was Mr. George Seton, who was very well known in Victoria. Mr. Seton was an ardent devotee of the ancient game of bowls, and was also addicted to the still more ancient pastime of golf. Mr. Seton's brother and other relatives will have the sincere sympathy of many sportsmen in this city in their bereavement. The devotion of the two brothers to each other was the subject of much favorable comment.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that ties
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SOLILOQUY ON DEATH

I have not lived
After the rate to fear another world.
We come from nothing into life, a time
We measure with a short breath, and that often
Made tedious too, with our own cares that fill it,
Which like so many atoms in a sunbeam,
But crowd and jostle one another. All,
From the ordered purple to the haircloth,
Must centre in a shade; and they that have
Their virtues to wait on them, bravely mock
The rugged storms that so much fright them here,
When their soul's launched by death into a sea
That's never calm.
—John Shirley.

By the Way—

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WHEREVER the United States Marines have been stationed abroad the lure of the American national game has spread like wildfire.

Baseball Follows the Flag

In China, the Philippines, the West Indies and elsewhere where native teams have been organized. Some of them play remarkably. The Filipinos are experts. The Chinese and Japanese play the game well up to professional standards, and the natives of Nicaragua threw their national pastime of cockfighting into the discard after they saw the game played by United States Marines who had landed in that country in 1912 to suppress a revolution.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to **Juliet Divine**, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paul Di Salvana**, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll," is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LVI.

A Review of the Past

If Eustace Nazlo had had his way with Terry Desmond in New York and all had gone "according to plan" she might have been for him only a pretty little thing in a long line of pretty little things.

But she had run away from his love. She'd played him a trick, and he had lost her. He could not bear to be thwarted. It made him feel physically depleted.

Few women had stumbled on this peculiarity of Nazlo's, because few had ever tried to thwart him. Girls who attracted the Shoe King were ready to dance with joy at their luck and were in consequence too "nice" to him for their own ultimate good.

He tired soon of what he got easily, and because a third-rate French dancer from Marseilles was clever enough to guess this, she had contrived to become Mrs. Nazlo, at a time when the Shoe King was scarcely established in his kingdom. The affair had happened in Paris just before the war. It had been a case of "Marry me, or goodbye, and I'll marry someone else."

Natalie Coreze had eyes like wells of ink, and red lips that asked for kisses and then refused them. But she was scarcely above the peasant class; and when they had been married for two months Nazlo was sick to death of her.

If she had not been going to have a child he would have bribed her heavily to divorce him, but one of the man's rare weaknesses was his intense love of children. He wanted Natalie's baby was a boy, and the miniature image of his father. Nazlo offered the woman five hundred thousand francs (as big a sum as he could then afford) to give up the child, and return as Madamoiselle Natalie Coreze to her native Marseilles. But what was Nazlo's weakness was Natalie's strength. She, too, loved children. She adored the boy. There wasn't money enough on earth to buy him.

By this time she was developing a downy black moustache, the shadow of a coming—and inbecoming—event. Nazlo knew that he could not stand her as a wife. She would ruin what he thought of as his "career" if he took her to live with him in New York. Yet he wanted the boy; and a compromise was arranged. He hired an apartment in Marseilles for the young woman, and engaged a trained English nurse to care for the child. Natalie was promised four thousand francs a month, to combine motherhood with silence and discretion. Once a year, on the excuse of a flutter at "Monte," Nazlo went for a month—slightly out of season—to the South of France.

Only once or twice had he failed to make the visit; during two years of the war when traveling had been difficult. During that period, Eustace the second had grown to be a fine boy, but such finesse as the mother had possessed was blurred. She missed stage life. Home existence bored her.

She dared not take a lover, for she suspected that Nazlo was having her watched. Instead, she took to absinthe—the beautiful green, forbidden drink, which those who worshipped it, still knew how to find.

When Nazlo had seen Terry Desmond at the Blue Moon Inn he had been married for seven years, and had been in love at least seven times seven since then. In a way, his marriage protected him. He could always say, "My dear girl, I can't marry you, I'm married already;" though, except in such cases, he never spoke of his wife.

It was in this thought, that, if a chance ever came to marry some princess of society, he might induce Natalie to change her mind and free him. He had ten times the money now that had been his when first he tried bribery.

As for Terry, Julia had been right when she warned Desmond that Nazlo would harm the girl if he found her. But his knowledge that the "kid" had disliked him enough to run away was more maddening than Natalie's classical holdup.

When he motored back to the Blue Moon, his car empty of Terry, a sensation of sickness had hit him by the throat. He didn't hate the child. He was afraid that something might happen to her in New York, and that if she returned, she would be worse than lost to him.

Deep under his anxiety was this dread of loss for himself; but he believed that his fear was for the girl. He wished with all his heart that he had kept more self-control, and had not frightened the "convent kid." If he had been more careful, she would now be safe.

"I never meant to hurt her," he repeated, though he knew in his heart that he would have hurt her, if given the chance.

The morning after Terry's escape he telephonend for Desmond, her father asking if the girl had come back, and was told that she had not come. But he was far from satisfied with this news. Ill with a violent headache, after a sleepless night, he went again to the Blue Moon and questioned Desmond, fortunately for Julia, some time before she arrived.

"This thing isn't my fault," he insisted, "but I feel responsible. We can't let the matter drift. If youu have no idea where your daughter is, I'll engage a private detective to find her, at my own expense."

Desmond took alarm at that. A smart detective would soon come upon Julia's trail. He saw that between two evils, he might avoid the greatest by owning knowledge of Terry's whereabouts. He couldn't let Nazlo suppose her to be in New York, however, lest even that hint should lead to Julia. The unlucky resemblance was the danger! He told Nazlo she was staying with old friends of Teresa's who disapproved of him and the Blue Moon. They had wired: "Have no anxiety for your daughter. She is safe."

"I should like to see the telegram," Nazlo suggested.

Desmond hadnt thought of that; but he did not hesitate long. "I tore it up," he answered. "I don't worry now, so there was no good keeping a bit of paper. Terry's all right. But I'm afraid, Mr. Nazlo, neither you nor me will get sight of her for some little time. When she comes back," Desmond said, "if you want to explain things to her, I'll let you know she's here. But I expect you'll have clean forgotten a child like her, before then."

In Tomorrow's Installment Nazlo Begins to Work.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

An Animal Memorial

Sir:—With reference to the proposed animal memorial to be erected in Hyde Park, London, by the R.S.P.C.A., it may be interesting to some of your readers to know that the memorial is to be modeled by Fortunino Matina, of Naples, from his famous design, "Good-Bye, Old Man." The original picture by Matania was purchased by the Dumb Friend's League, of London, during the war. The touching farewell of the soldier to his dying horse is too well known to need description.

It may also interest animal lovers to know that the balance of the Blue Cross Fund, which was so successfully operated in Victoria during the period of the war, was used to purchase a humble but useful memorial to the animals who fell in battle. The fountain at the junction of Douglas and Government Streets was erected at the close of the war and bears the inscription:

"In memory of those animals which suffered and died for humanity in the Great War, 1914-1918."

A similar fountain to Victoria's memorial was erected in St. John, N.B., by the Local Council of Women and another fountain was placed in Duncan for the same purpose.

Whether we shall ever have a suitable memorial to the men who fell remains to be seen!

DORA KITTO,
Sec. late Blue Cross Fund.
920 Hayward Ave., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1924.

Reverted Lands

Sir:—In your issue of today you give us on page four a very useful resume of the arguments advanced by those who propose to purchase from the city the "reverted lands" in hand and handle them in the way decided upon by the company to be formed. During the last two years the citizens of Victoria entitled to vote have deliberately chosen for office the present city councillors, thereby entrusting them with the task of handling the "reverted lands" in addition to still more important tasks. We are now asked to be ready to snatch the control of these reverted lands from the hands of our selected councillors and agree to the sale of them, or control of them, by a company that has not yet even been formed. But why need we be in a hurry to do so. At this stage, as we have been notified that members of the general public will be expected to purchase shares, we may reasonably ask who are the main promoters of this scheme, what are their names, and, most important of all, how much hard cash is each one of these promoters prepared to put up; all other necessary information to be also clearly set forth. We have often heard glowing forecasts of benefits to be received set forth by the promoters of other schemes. Give us the plain facts and information.

F. M. READE.
9 Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1924.

Provincial Expenditure

Sir,—A prominent provincial politician, in a recent issue of your paper, appeals to the electorate for "loyalty to the traditions of the party." Now sir, unsavoury as these traditions have been in the dim past, our short memories will scarcely allow us to forget the deliberate steal of a few sessions since, when the whole House (with one notable exception) voted to increase their sessional allowance by $400, and in the case of the Premier, I believe, by $1,500, reducing at the same time the wages of the day worker in their employ, this, too, at a time of general depression such as is still with us, celebrating their exploiting of an already heavily burdened people, by an orgy of unholy and undignified rough-housing in the Legislative Chamber (or so we are informed, unbelievable though it may well be.)

Now, Sir, I ask you, and through you, your many readers, if our character and morality is on such a low plane as will give such "traditional" countenance? Men and women of British Columbia is it not time to reach out for better things? The poet must have had Vancouver Island in mind when he penned the words:

"Where every prospect pleases
"And only man is vile."

There is nothing wrong with our country or its climate, and the scenery is only marred by the horde of "job-hunters" and mercenaries. The Provincial Party (facetiously called sometimes the Party of Piety, a good name if we can live up to it, and we mean to try) is pleased to curtail representation, and surely we might without detriment cut this awful juggernaut of machinery in half! Apropos of "traditions," we, the electorate, have them also, and in our turn they do us little credit. They are briefly a blind adherence to party apathy! or a hopeless, it doesn't much matter attitude! all of which tend to create the sort of government we deserve.

Now, Sir, just a few words, taking issue with another political export who offers a panacea for our troubles. To quote from The Colonist, he says, "We must nail the men down to the land." It sounds a bit terrible, almost like a crucifixion! and it would be in many cases without the "nail," for it only remains to dump his share of taxation upon him under present conditions.

When will our so-called statesmen realize that the only way to secure settlers is to bring about conditions which will at least give a man a fighting chance to succeed? There will then be no reason for squandering thousands of dollars to give idle politicians change of air, for a prosperous and contented community is in itself the best advertising medium and perhaps the only honest one.

J. D. WENMAN.
Gordon Head, B.C., Feb. 12, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 14, 1874)

From the East Coast—The steamer Maude, Captain Holmes, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the mails, three head of cattle, 25 hogs, and the following passengers: Miss Baker, Mr. Bell, Sheriff Woods and Messrs. Skinner, Legett, Booth, Kier, Starr, Carey and Anderson.

The Yale Election—The nomination, as has been seen by our dispatches, resulted in a show of hands for Mr. Dewdney. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which resolutions endorsing Mr. Dewdney's past elections and present policy were passed. His election is regarded as quite certain.

Work—The friends of Liberal and Reform principles must work hard. It is not enough that they should return Messrs. Roscoe and Morton, but they should give them such a majority as would end forever attempts to tamper with the terms.

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Charges Wrongdoing In Immigration Work

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Demand for a royal commission to investigate alleged irregularities in the admission of Chinese to Canada during the last two or three years of the Conservative administration at Ottawa, was voiced by R. G. McPherson at last night's annual meeting of the Vancouver South Liberal Association.

"The Tory Government drove a coach and horses through the legislation of this country," he said, "and in one year 1,400 Chinese were admitted without payment of the $500 head tax. I can prove, however, that they did pay a head tax if I can get a royal commission to investigate it."

Mr. McPherson also defended the sincerity of the Mackenzie King Government's efforts at civil service reform.

News From Herschel Island

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 13.—The first word from Herschel Island since the date set for the execution of two Eskimos, was picked up by the Buckley Bay wireless station today. The wireless message said nothing about the hanging, but stated that Sergeant Thorne, of the R.C.M.P., who was to conduct the executions, had left Herschel for "the outside."

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However, it turned out to be a very friendly row about $4 owed by Lou Tim to Wong Jow. Wong Jow wanted his money, and Lou Tim could only let him have fifty cents of it later on that night. And that did not satisfy Wong Jow, who happened to have a pair of scissors in his pocket; and who drew these in defence of his honor when the said honor was affected by Lou Tim's shoving of Wong Jow against the wall.

Wong Jow was a little fellow and was afraid of Lou Tim; and that was how it was that Lou Tim had come up against these scissors, and had become a minor casualty of the fray. But they were good friends again since the transaction of these affairs, if it might please the court, and the matter was really only a trifling difference between old and tried companions.

The court thought the scissors were more for moral effect than for serious purposes of bodily harm, but there must be a conviction for common assault, and the fine must be as stated.

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IN LIQUOR TRADE AT PEOPLE'S WISH

Attorney-General Manson Tells Council of Women in Annual Meeting That Majority Vote Put Government Into Position Where It Had to Sell Spirits—Would Give Lash to Drug Traffickers

"NO SANE government would never for a moment go into the liquor business of its own accord," declared the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in the course of an address which he gave yesterday afternoon before the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. While it was generally expected that he would make the proposed juvenile court his subject, Mr. Manson did not make any reference to this question in the course of his address, dealing with other problems which came within his jurisdiction, especially the administration of the Liquor Act and the suppression of the traffic in drugs.

"This is a democratic country, and a majority of the people of this Province have said by their vote that they want the Province to go into the liquor business. So what is the Government to do?"

The man who said he was against any government that was in the liquor business was talking child's talk. No man could be above the law. That was simply anarchy. Personally, said the Attorney-General, he was a prohibitionist, but he hoped he was not a fanatic. He fully recognized that liquor itself was not evil, the evil resting with the man or woman who did not know how to use it. But on the other hand, he believed in the principle of being "his brother's keeper." Liquor administration, he did know, was extremely difficult. There were some honest men in the liquor business; but the majority were both unmoral and immoral, and with the exception of the drug addict there was none worse in disobeying the law. Most of them had money, and would bribe anybody from a Government minister down.

"I speak bitterly, because I have had two years of the most gruelling task that any man can have," said the minister.

The act as it exists in British Columbia is supposed to be a moderation act. And certainly conditions of intemperance were not as bad as they were in the old days of the bar, although he had to admit that it was not altogether due to the legislation which had been passed. It was not considered respectable nowadays to be drunk; people did not encourage their fellowmen to drunkenness as they formerly did.

"And as long as I am Attorney-General the policy is that we will never do anything to encourage a man to consume liquor; that was the only basis on which I would consent to administer the act." Instructions to the vendors were that they were not to give liquor in excess to anyone; rather must they hold back as consistently as they could. Vendors who had ignored these instructions had had stern warning. Something about the new system recently put into force in connection with the vending of liquor in clubs was recited. Under the old system many of the clubs were "nothing more or less than drunken dives." Under the new system a club became a public place in which liquor could not be consumed.

A Dangerous Traffic

Speaking of narcotics the Attorney-General said few people realized what a dangerous traffic this was. Owing to the enormous profits, ranging from 2,500 to 5,000 per cent, it had drawn into it the craftiest and wealthiest of people representative of the evilest form of greed. It would surprise most people to know how many high school children were drug addicts, and once made the addict was extremely difficult to reform, while the enormous cost of indulging the craving was a secondary horror. No problem was more deserving of the attention of the men and women of the country. Punishing the addict did not help much as a remedy.

"I would add the lash to any penalty imposed on the traffickers," said the Attorney-General, to the accompaniment of applause.

But the most direct remedy would be to get at the source of manufacture and curtail this, after limiting it to one or two places, to the lowest possible point in accordance with actual requirements for medical purposes—and then under the strictest supervision. Germany, Switzerland and British India were big manufacturers.

Speaking of the recent inquiry by the Narcotics Commission, Mr. Manson said that in his capacity of Attorney-General he would be loth to question the decision of any such tribunal, but he felt, and still felt, that "there were weeds in the garden that should be weeded out." A tribute to the personnel and composition of the Northwest Mounted Police was followed by the statement that "the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was not the Northwest Mounted Police, but a much more extensive force, put together much more loosely," with more raw recruits less well drilled and trained, "although he quite well knew that there were some estimable men in the present force," Mr. Manson begged that he be let to pursue his own course in the matter. He would have to decide what that course would be. He was not, however, satisfied with the report.

"And so far as the women's work is concerned your share can best be done by getting into touch with the drug addicts who can be of great assistance in tracing this pernicious traffic to its roots," suggested the Attorney-General.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the picturesque 20 and 30-ox teams were driven from Victoria to Muir Creek, Otter Point, for use in the logging camps?—A. P.

When the New Idea Theatre was located in the basement at the corner of Government and Johnson Streets (the site of the Goodacre butcher shop of later years)? Across the street was the first butcher shop, run by Mr. Hutchinson, a man seven feet tall. His successor in the business was Tom Harris, in later years mayor of the city, who was a man weighing 325 lbs.—H.B.

When one of the steamers of the B. C. Coast Service, commanded by Capt. John Irving, carried a large excursion party to Port Moody to welcome the first C. P. R. passenger train from Montreal direct to the coast? The general opinion was that it would be much later than the time fixed for its arrival. However, a large crowd was on the platform at the scheduled hour, when, to the surprise of all, the train came into the station only fifteen minutes behind time. Mayor James Fell, of Victoria, gave the first lady who stepped from the train a beautiful bouquet of flowers as Victoria's welcome—(1887).—C. E. R.

'Way back before the destroying hand of Mr. Joseph Martin was laid on the court wigs of judges and lawyers? One day Mr. Justice Crease ordered the window over the jury box to be opened. Mr. Thomas Story was a juror. He was bald. The wind was cold. He ordered the window closed. The judge got angry. Mr. Story replied to the judge: "You, my learned friend, have something on your head. I haven't anything. It's all inside!" The window remained closed.—O. C. B.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to contribute to this column.)

OBITUARIES

HOLMES—Private funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes, of Cedar Hill Cross Road, Rev. F. C. Chapman, of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt Road, officiated, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERKELEY—There passed away Tuesday evening in this city Mrs. Lucretia Augusta Berkeley, aged 79 years, widow of the late William Berkeley. She was born in St. John, New Brunswick, and had resided in Victoria for the past fifty-nine years. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEWITT—Service for the late Mr. William Hewitt will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Rosina Powell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was held at her late residence by the Ven. Archdeacon Sweet in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. Leeming, J. D. Virtue, W. G. Dickinson and F. W. Godsal.

KAY—Funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kay was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. Dr. Sipprell officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Macrae. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. R. Sargison, F. W. Jones, J. H. Hirst, L. U. Conyers, George McGregor and J. Talbot. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JACKSON—There passed away at the home of her uncle, John Alderson, 958 Walker Street, Nellie Jackson, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Tofino, B.C. She is mourned by her father and mother, being the only child. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of McCall Bros. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOSEPH—A very impressive service was held at the home of Daniel Joseph, of Craigflower Road, over the remains of his youngest daughter, Daisy. Rev. C. M. Tate was ably assisted by Miss Nickawa who sang "Sometime We Shall Understand." A large concourse of people attended the services at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, after which the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery on the Songhees Reserve.

RHODES—The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Martha Ann Rhodes, beloved wife of Vincent Rhodes, of 2655 Scott Street. She was born in Yorkshire, England, fifty-seven years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Oswin Rhodes, of Yorkshire, England, and Harold Rhodes, at home; three daughters, Mrs. F. Ellis, of Mt. Tolmie; Mrs. P. Colterman, of California, and Miss Edith Rhodes, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PHILLIPS—The death took place on Monday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Jessie Burdett Phillips, beloved wife of Commander W. H. Phillips, of 526 Beach Drive, aged forty-three years; born in England and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The late Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELEVATOR'S FATAL PLUNGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Plunging to the ground from a height of nearly two storeys when an elevator he was operating slipped its cogs, Francis Gagnon, an employee of the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company, of this city, was almost instantly killed at the company's offices here today.

PASTOR REVEALS DRUG DEFENCE

Rev. Clem Davies, Sued by "Doc" Smith, Narcotics Squad Operative, to File Statement

CLAIMS HIS WORDS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE

Stated Case Appeal Comes Before Court in Vancouver Tomorrow—Commissioner's Finding Out Soon

PUBLIC interest in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver "dope" squad scandal, revived by the recent announcement that the force would be exonerated by Royal Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., centres now upon three forthcoming events, all of them related in the extraordinary complication of criminal and other legal and extra-legal proceedings which have marked the progress of the famous cause celebre since two of the squad and their stool pigeon were arrested here last Summer for having fifty cans of opium in their possession.

The three events are: (1) Publication in the near future by the Dominion Department of Justice of Commissioner Smith's findings. (2) Hearing by a judge of the Supreme Court of the appeal by way of stated case of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez from their conviction and sentences of imprisonment in the Victoria City Police Court. (3) Trial of the slander suit instituted by J. P. "Doc" Smith against Dr. Clem Davies, of the Centennial Methodist Church, for statements made in an "anti-dope" meeting in the church last December.

It is expected that Commissioner Smith's report will be published in Ottawa within the next two or three weeks. An Ottawa press dispatch last Monday, while it did not profess to rest upon the authority of any responsible official, intimated that the report would prove to be a complete exoneration of the "Mounted" from all the charges of graft and corruption preferred by Attorney-General Manson.

Stated Case Up Tomorrow

The appeal by way of stated case of F. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith, of the R. C. M. P. dope squad, and of Frank Fernandez, their self-confessed stool pigeon, will come on for hearing before Mr. Justice Morrison in Vancouver next Friday. Mr. C. L. Harrison will appear for the Crown and Messrs. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., and J. A. Russell for the convicted men.

Eccles and Fernandez were sentenced by Magistrate Jay to serve eighteen months each in prison and to pay a fine of $1,000 apiece. Smith was given nine months and a fine of $500. The sentence is not appealable in the ordinary way, the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, the statute under which the men were convicted, expressly excluding the right of appeal from summary conviction.

The case as stated by Magistrate Jay shows that the court disbelieved the defence of the accused that they were acting in pursuance of their duty as officers of the law when they were found in this city with opium, and were arrested by customs officers, acting in conjunction with Mounted Police officers of the Victoria detachment, after an exciting chase by seaplane from Vancouver to Victoria. Magistrate Jay's finding was explicit that the accused men were corruptly engaging in the illicit drug traffic for their own profit. By the procedure of stated case the Superior Court is bound by the magistrate's findings of fact, unless it can be shown that there was no evidence at all upon which he could find a conviction.

Dr. Davies' Defence

The third phase of the general situation is the pending slander action of "Doc" Smith against Dr. Clem Davies. Smith is claiming $2,500 damages by reason of statements made by Dr. Davies in a meeting in Centennial Methodist Church, on December 9 last, held to protest against the course pursued by Commissioner Smith in his inquiry into Attorney-General Manson's charges.

Dr. Davies' statement of defence will be filed in the Vancouver Registry of the Supreme Court this morning. The gist of it is that Dr. Davies made bona fide comment upon a situation of great public interest and concern; that he was not inspired by malice against "Doc" Smith; and the words specifically complained of were true in substance and in fact. The words are alleged to have been:

"Now Doc Smith is a mounted policeman, and he stayed in the home of a boy named Palmer, who roomed in that house. Doc Smith is different from the rest of the traffickers because he is a dope fiend himself. They usually cannot remain traffickers if they are dope fiends because ultimately they destroy themselves."

Rev. Dr. Davies will be represented by Mr. Harrison, who has been in the case from the beginning, and has been largely responsible under the Attorney-General for every step which has been taken to bring to light what Mr. Manson has always alleged to be a grave scandal in the enforcement of the law against illicit drug trafficking.

The statement of defence sets out that the case against the mounted policemen, by reason of their arrest, trial and conviction in Victoria, the proceedings before the Royal Commission, and by the public interest taken in the case, was a matter of great concern to all citizens of British Columbia, Canada and the Empire. It recites the facts as to the arrest, trial, conviction and inquiry; and with regard to the latter mentions "The grave allegations of illicit traffic . . . made by divers persons concerning certain members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police . . ." and not only alleging that Doc Smith used dope himself, but sold and trafficked in the same. By reason of all this, says the statement, public feeling was greatly aroused, and many public meetings were held in the Province.

"The defendant as a public man," the statement concludes, "and as minister of the Centennial Methodist Church and a preacher of the gospel, was under a duty to address such public meetings and in particular in his own church, and to do all in his power to take the necessary steps to expose to the public the state of affairs exposed in regard to the dastardly traffic in drugs in the Dominion of Canada. And the defendant as such was under an obligation to address a meeting on December 9, 1923, in Centennial Church, and did at that meeting bona fide and without malice speak and utter the words alleged in paragraph 3 of the statement of claim" . . . (the words complained of by Doc Smith) . . . "and says that these words are true in substance and in fact."

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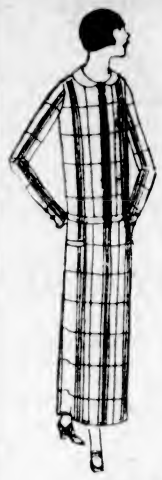

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Kingston Street Tennis Club Making Ready For Early Opening

Preparations are now under way for the opening of the season of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club and, if the weather is propitious, the courts of the club will be playable by the third week in March or immediately afterwards. The club bids fair to start the season with prospects of a large membership, many having been induced to join by the abolition of the entrance fee, which has been in force for two seasons past.

The club annually holds the clay court championships of Victoria, which are open to all comers, and this year that event, for which a number of handsome challenge cups have been donated, will be held, the date being announced within a short time. Scratch and handicap club tournaments are also held during the course of the season as well as a number of interclub matches.

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POLITICS TO SPLIT OAK BAY IN TWAIN

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Oak Bay Liberal-Conservative Association, arrangements were made to proceed with the reorganization of this district in two wards. In the past, Oak Bay has been part of the Saanich electoral district in connection with Provincial elections, but under the new redistribution it becomes part of the Victoria City electoral district, and will probably be designated as Wards Six and Seven, Victoria City, with Oak Bay Avenue as the dividing line between wards.

It is the intention of this association to call general meetings in the near future for the purpose of organizing each ward separately, and appointing the necessary executive officers. Due notice will be given as to when and where these meetings will be held. All those not at present on the voters list are reminded that they may, if duly qualified, have their names placed on the list by making application before February 23.

For the convenience of many, arrangements have been made to have registrations accepted at 2207 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite the Municipal Hall.

City and District

Gun Practice—It is notified for information that the gun practice scheduled to take place from the Esquimalt defences on Monday has been postponed until today between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The range will be 10,000 yards and the arc of fire between Macauley Point and William Head.

Home-Cooking Donations — The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold a meeting on Friday at 7:30 for general business and to receive donations of home cooking for the stall being held Saturday morning in the basement of David Spencer, Limited. A social time will be spent and refreshments served after the meeting.

Delays Action—The Oak Bay council delayed action on a letter from General Clark, of the Memorial Avenue committee of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for co-operation on the part of the municipality in this matter. The question will be looked into before a final decision is reached.

Would Exchange Lots—The Oak Bay council has an offer from Mr. H. Barnes to exchange two lots that he holds in Uplands, and which are assessed at $560, for one adjoining his home and which is assessed for $400. The latter lot is held by the city, having been taken over on account of non-payment of taxes. The matter was referred to the solicitor for report.

Craigflower P.-T. A.—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will give a concert in the school on Friday evening. It is intended that the proceeds shall be devoted towards the purchase of a moving picture machine for the school, for entertainment as well as educational purposes. The principal and teachers of the school are heartily in accord with the proposal. The cinematograph is the most modern acquisition to educational equipment and its value as a medium for imparting knowledge in a manner in which it will be readily assimilated has been fully demonstrated.

And George Did—They all thought of it at once. No one man was first. Mr. J. C. Patrick, president of the Publicity Bureau, was trying to read his annual report to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce; and near at hand the ladies of the Local Council of Women were buzzing conversation over their luncheon. Finally Mr. Patrick stopped, his patience at an end. "Too much noise! Too much noise!" he complained. Hopefully he indicated Commissioner George I. Warren at his side, faltering, "Shall I ask George to read—." But he never finished. Answered fifty voices: "Let George do it!"

Women's Institute—The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday at 2:30 in the rooms, Surrey Block. Several important matters will be brought forward and discussed. Dr. Irene Hudson will address the members on "Public Health and Child Welfare," and reports of committees will be given. A good attendance is desired. Any lady wishing to join and desiring information may obtain same by phoning the president, 4606R or the secretary, 3740L. Members are asked to be on hand promptly at 2:30, as Dr. Hudson will address the meeting shortly after opening.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

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way of a solution for the problem of heavy taxation, concentrating rather on some of the evils which the country was piling up for itself by living beyond its income. The war had incurred the necessity of heavy debts and burdensome taxation, and the pensions for disabled soldiers which had been necessitated following the war had added a further burden, although a deserving one.

"Taxes are going still higher," prophesied Mrs. Andrews. She pointed out that the amount of taxable property was yearly being lessened through tax sales. In 1923 the number of lots sold under this rule was 433, these represented land assessment at $865,000 and $139,140 on improvements.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon pointed out in the discussion which followed Mrs. Andrews' paper that although Victoria was not doing so well in the matter of paying its taxes, there were more motor cars per population here than in any town in Western Canada.

Mrs. Sayer's report for the Ladies' Guild for Sailors gave an excellent resume of the work which is being done through the two homes, the one at Esquimalt, the other at Outer Wharf. The upkeep of these two places meant an annual expenditure of $3,000, and for this the sum of $602 had been brought in through a tag day. Thanks were expressed to the Women's Canadian Club and others who had helped in different ways. In the twelve months 560 men had registered at the Connaught Institute, and at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, 2,230.

Mental Hygiene

Mrs. H. H. Smith's report as convener of the committee on mental hygiene was most interesting, being read at the opening of the afternoon session.

The meeting passed a resolution favoring some restrictions against the admission of large numbers of Germans into the Dominion.

The question of a juvenile court, which had been discussed at the morning session, was introduced again by Mrs. Belson in the latter part of the afternoon, when she asked the Hon. Mr. Manson, Attorney-General, to tell the Council members about the progress which had been made in the establishment of such a court here. Mr. Manson expressed himself as fully in accord with the movement inaugurated by the Local Council for the establishment of a properly constituted juvenile court, but at the same time pointed out that he personally thought that the Province should not be asked to finance such an institution.

Want Mrs. MacGill

This matter of the Juvenile Court was fully rehearsed by Mrs. Schofield in her annual address at the morning session, when she reviewed the steps which the Council had already taken to bring about the establishment of such a court here. The appointment of Mrs. Helen MacGill, judge of the juvenile court of Vancouver, was sought by the Council, first, on the grounds of economy; secondly, on the grounds of experience. Mrs. Schofield, however, expressed the view that the appointment of a properly trained psychologist and psychiatrist should be a matter for the Provincial Government to finance.

In her report the president spoke with regret of the resignation from the first vice-presidency of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and the pending departure of Mrs. C. C. Spofford, one of the charter members and convener of the laws committee. The Council was greatly pleased over the appointment of Miss Crease as honorary vice-president of the National Council in recognition of her splendid records of service.

Miss Sara Spencer gave an interesting and comprehensive report as corresponding secretary, touching upon the many phases of activity. She also included a detailed review of the campaign to secure a juvenile court judge, showing that the committee handling this matter had been indefatigable in their efforts.

According to the financial statement presented by Mrs. Angus Galbraith, the receipts for the year were $376.66 and expenditures $251.68, leaving a balance on hand of $124.68.

THIRTY THOUSAND EXPENDED IN YEAR

ADVERTISING CONSUMES BULK OF PUBLICITY BUREAU FUNDS

Financial Report Presented at Annual Meeting of City Organization—Cash Still in Hand

The financial statement for the past year, presented at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday, showed that the organization had cash in hand amounting to between $3,000 and $4,000 after meeting all expenses during the year. The report covered receipts and disbursements up to January 31, 1924, as follows:

Receipts—Grants: City of Victoria Publicity Bureau, $20,000; auto camp, $3,500; Saanich municipality, $800; Oak Bay municipality, $500; subscriptions, $5,134.11; bank interest on savings, $62.80; donations received for Sidney wharf, from Dominion of Canada $400, from Puget Sound Navigation Company $544.10, City of Victoria $750; total receipts, $31,691.01; cash on hand, February 1, 1923, $4,397.37.

Disbursements — Advertising, $11,252.96; printing, $4,575; salaries, $5,152; films and picture, $1,407.72; Victoria auto camp, $3,900; Sidney wharf, $994.10; publicity writing, $1,100; traveling expenses, $846.85; rent and janitor service, $744; postage, $1,031.45; light, telephone and telegraph, $481.20; entertainment, $121.70; office expenses, $178.65; sundries, $617.19; total expenditure, $32,402.82; cash in hand February 1, 1924, $3,685.56; total, $36,088.38.

Chinese Clerks Can't Keep Warm

PEKING, Feb. 13.—The "financial wretchedness of the ministry of education has reached the limit," according to a local newspaper, which avers that the ministry cannot even keep its employees warm. It has stoves, but no money to repair them or buy fuel. The employees are driven into the smallest rooms of the building, where they huddle together to keep warm. Even the consolation of hot tea is denied them, for the ministry servants no longer have money to buy this luxury.

Radio-equipped motorcycles have been put into service in the East to cope with automobile bandits.

START PLANNING FOR FLEET'S VISIT

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Following Outline Suggested, Active Steps Will Be Taken to Carry Out All Arrangements

The general committee of the citizens having in hand the reception to the British Special Service Squadron, met last evening and got started on some of the most pressing items connected with the coming celebration. As a preliminary move which has to do with all the other work of the committee, a programme committee was appointed, and this body will hold an initial meeting in the Veterans of France rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when a preliminary programme will be gone into, which will be subject to approval or alteration by the general committee. With this work advanced to some extent at least, it is hoped that the Finance Committee, which was also appointed last night, may be in a position to lay its plans for the securing of the necessary funds to carry out the scheme.

The programme committee consists of nine members, Mr. W. P. McDonagh, Mr. R. A. McIntyre, Mr. A. Manson, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. F. C. Adams, Major Langley, Mr. W. H. Hadley, Mr. A. Ingledew and Lieutenant Vincent McKenna. Arising out of the report of this committee it is expected that there may be a number of subcommittees named to carry out the schemes that may be decided upon by the general committee.

A finance committee was also appointed last evening, consisting of the following, with an alderman to be named later, as chairman: Major Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. A. Manson, Captain James, and one additional member to be named.

Publicity

In the matter of a publicity committee, it was decided to appoint Mr. Frank Giolma as chairman, and a committee to act with him will be selected.

The committee last night decided upon the appointment of Mr. Edwin C. Smith as treasurer of the committee.

The name of the body was by resolution made the British Special Service Squadron Committee. The question of getting stationery, if deemed necessary, was left in the hands of the chairman, Alderman Harvey, vice-chairman James, and the secretary, Mr. W. Miller Higgs.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, on behalf of the Victoria Park Racing Association, wrote, offering on behalf of this organization, the heartiest co-operation in connection with the reception that was to be accorded the fleet, and stating that the race meet set for June 23 would be open to the officers and men of the fleet. It was also stated in the letter that the association would be willing, when the occasion arose, to assist the committee in the matter of a contribution to the funds required for the reception.

The letter will be answered, and in it will be conveyed the thanks of the committee for the kind offers, and the association will be asked to name a representative on the committee.

Canon Hinchliffe wrote on behalf of the Overseas Club, suggesting the name of Mrs. Hodgin as a member of the committee.

It was decided to leave the letter on the table awaiting the formation of the committees.

London Stock Exchange Will Have Coat of Arms

LONDON, Feb. 13.—After having been in existence for 180 years, the London Stock Exchange has realized that it is just as important as most of the other great city corporations which have their coats of arms, so the managers have decided that the Stock Exchange shall have a coat of arms all to itself.

The College of Heralds has submitted a design to the authorities, and should this be approved the great bargaining house in Throgmorton Street will have its own heraldic insignia

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Following a conference with the trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp, the legal representative of Mr. F. Butterfield, and Alderman Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, yesterday afternoon, Mayor Hayward announced that he believed the two disputed auto camp accounts would be settled amicably.

Mayor Hayward will call a special meeting of the Council for Friday afternoon so that it will be possible to go into estimates committee if the session of the Public Works Committee does not take up all the time.

The plan of a local syndicate to purchase the reverted lands of the city will be considered on Friday afternoon.

It does not seem that the move on the part of aldermen to keep off the Council's records the words substituted by Alderman Woodward for his "dirty business" statement was successful. At the last meeting an effort was made to have struck out of the minutes the declaration that "rarely, if ever, has this Council attained the standard of honor shown this evening." After considerable discussion, Alderman Woodward agreed to withdraw the words, and consequently no resolution to expunge them was put to the meeting. But the words are in the minutes, and the minutes were adopted with them in, and consequently the withdrawal of the statement by Alderman Woodward, it is said at the City Hall, cannot result in its deletion from those minutes, but only in a record of the withdrawal being made in the minutes of the last meeting.

The request of the David Spencer Athletic Association for the use of the tennis courts this year at Victoria College on the same terms as last, was granted by the School Board last night.

A renewal of the request for the removal of certain partitions at Sir James Douglas School was heard from the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association, and it was decided that owing to the increasing attendance at the school and the need of the available accommodation, the proposal could not be agreed to.

Instructions were given for the draining of the tennis court at the Margaret Jenkins School.

An offer of ashes from the Jubilee Hospital for filling in the High School grounds was received, but as it was pointed out that the need now was black soil, it was decided to pass on the proposal to the City Council, with the suggestion that the ashes might be utilized in filling in certain ground.

He had heard that some of the graded school classes were being used by Normal School students for practise purposes to such an extent that their progress was being retarded, Trustee Smith said, and his suggestion that the Municipal Inspector make a report on the matter was agreed to.

The City Council will be asked to provide $3,000 for work on the Victoria High School grounds, and $700 for improvements to the Victoria West School grounds. At a recent meeting, the City School Board set the sum of $1,600 for the High School grounds, but last night altered the amount to $3,000, with which it is hoped to complete the rugby and soccer fields, construct several additional tennis courts, and perhaps carry out other work. The money for school grounds comes under the heading of extraordinary expenditure, and therefore must be passed by the Council or voted on by the ratepayers.

The Council will be asked to drain Cecelia Street in front of the Burnside School.

The driveway entrance to the Burnside School will be improved.

A wire fence will be erected at the rear of the Railway Street School.

The Fire Wardens will be requested to install a fire alarm box in front of the Victoria West School.

Eighty-five applications were received for the position of janitor at Beacon Hill School. The salary is $56.65 per month, the job being a part-time one. The applications will be reported upon by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The participation of the school children in the Maytime Frolic was discussed, and it was agreed that there should be no general parading of the pupils.

Civilian Hurt by Quake

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The recent disaster has destroyed the organizations of civilian aviation in Japan, at least four concerns having announced they would close, partly on account of damages directly sustained in the earthquake, but chiefly owing to suspension of subsidies from the government. Proprietors of two of these concerns announce they will resume business as upholsterers.

Millionaire Leads Communists

FERDINAND, Bulgaria, Feb. 13.—Katcho Dimoff, millionaire dealer in gasoline and lubricating oils, was the leader of the local communists in their recent vain efforts to overthrow the Tsankoff government and set up a Soviet republic. Asked why he was conspicuous in a movement aimed at the denial of property rights, Dimoff said: "There are other rights to be considered beside my own."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 13, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and unsettled weather is becoming general. Snow is falling in Central British Columbia and Alberta, and zero temperatures extend from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	46
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	20	24
Prince Rupert	28	42
Estevan	26	42
Calgary, Alta.	20	20
Winnipeg, Man.	16	28
Portland, Ore.	46	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70
Seattle, Wash.	44	48
Atlin	12b	6
Penticton	26	40
Grand Forks	30	39
Nelson	32	39
Kaslo	32	42
Cranbrook	26	47
Edmonton, Alta.	20	28
Prince Albert, Sask.	30	32

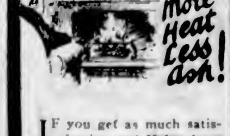
WEDNESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	41
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	40

Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

Rare Book Brings Large Price

LONDON, Feb. 13.—At a recent auction a William Blake "Milton," 1804, brought $17,000. The volume is believed to be superior to the one in the British Museum, as no other copy has 50 leaves. Two others are in the United States.



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Vancouver Island

British Victory Is Celebrated By Island Labor Men

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—Some three hundred members of the labor element of the city and district, and their friends, gathered in St. John's Hall last evening to commemorate the foundation of the first Labor Government in England. Speeches were delivered by Mr. S. Guthrie, M.P., and Mrs. T. Barnard. A pretty and novel Spanish dance by Miss Magorria introduced the concert portion of the entertainment, the others taking part therein being Messrs. T. Allen, D. Manson, Pilgrim, A. Brown and Mr. and Miss Ruzicka. The affair was wound up with a dance, which lasted well into the early hours of the morning.

Annual I.O.D.E. Meeting Held at Ganges Harbor

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last Wednesday in the members' room at Ganges, with the regent, Mrs. C. Baker, in the chair. Expenditures during the year were as follows:

Rent of room	$24.00
Insurance	2.30
Cleaning	2.70
Postage, freight, exchange	1.10
National fees	17.65
Provincial fees	30.90
Echoes cheque to National office	4.00
Rent of Mahon Hall	15.75
Hospital fees and dues	43.00
Donation to Hospital	124.50
Insurance on Hospital	30.00
Flannelette for Hospital	2.64
Japanese relief	46.61
Framing school picture	4.60
School piano (Ganges)	10.00
School organ (Cranberry)	13.50
Teapot, cups	3.90
"Save the Childen" Fund	5.00
Christmas hampers	26.48
Red Cross workshop	25.00
Mrs. Hasell's farewell	10.00

The following were elected the officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. C. Baker; 2nd Vice-regent, Mrs. V. C. Best; secretary, Mrs. Walter; treasurer, Mrs. C. Abbott; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Johnson; international secretary, Mrs. Frank Crofton; standard bearer, Mrs. Rogers.

SPEAKS ON NATIONS

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 13.—An interesting address on the League of Nations was given by Mr. T. W. Cornett, of the Victoria High School, before a large and appreciative audience in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church on Friday evening. Mr. H. Pringle occupied the chair, while a programme of amusing anecdotes and music was rendered by Mr. Walker and Mr. MacDonald, the latter delighting his audience with several well-chosen violin solos. Rev. Mr. Hardy thanked the speaker and those who assisted in the evening's entertainment, on behalf of the congregation.

HOLDING SOCIAL

SAANICH, Feb. 13.—A military five hundred card party and social evening will be held at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on February 26. A concert will follow, and a good programme of songs and music will be presented. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a Catholic mission car. The hearty support already promised gives assurance that this will be one of the outstanding successes with regards to attendance. Those wishing to engage tables should communicate with Mr. L. Hagan, phone 11R, Keating.

MEETING POSTPONED

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 13.—Owing to the inability of a speaker from the Department of Agriculture to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, to have been held this afternoon at Royal Oak, the meeting has been postponed until Friday, February 22, when it is planned to have two speakers present, dealing with "Seed Potatoes," and "Chickens."

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Col. Peck Finds Party Popular Among Islands

SIDNEY, Feb. 13.—Col. Cy Peck and Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., have returned from a successful ten days' tour of the Islands, during which they visited James Island, Salt Spring, Mayne, Pender, Galiano, Gabriola, Saturna, Kuper and Thetis, where they were heartily welcomed and renewed many old acquaintances.

Mr. Tom Stewart, late Captain Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff, accompanied Col. Peck and Mr. Dickie. Conservative interests were never brighter than at the present time, they found. The Provincial Party seemingly was losing support. Settlers on the Islands were largely Old Country people and watched very keenly Old Country politics, they learned. The present situation in Britain, where a third party was in power representing a minority of the people, had influenced their views, and therefore they looked askance at the McRae party movement.

West Saanich Women Hear Talk About Bees

SAANICH, Feb. 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute took place at the Institute rooms, Sluggetts, on Tuesday afternoon. Despite the downpour of rain which commenced just before the time set for opening, there was a good attendance, including four visitors.

Mrs. J. Guy, the newly-elected president, was in the chair, and Mr. E. M. Straight, of the Experimental Station at Bazan Bay, was the speaker of the afternoon. The timely topic chosen was "Bees," and his hearers gave close attention while Mr. Straight told the story of bee life and compared these little workers with other insects. He spoke of having placed two colonies of bees at Sluggetts last season and others at various points on Vancouver Island for purposes of experiment.

"Beekeeping is increasing more and more, and while bees have been successfully and profitably kept at many places on the Island, there are still parts where none are to be found," said the speaker. Many curious and interesting facts regarding the care and handling of bees were given by Mr. Straight, and some advice on the collecting of the tent caterpillars, in case the Institute intended joining in the campaign to exterminate these pests. A short recess was taken while tea was served by the day's hostesses, Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Wallace.

The correspondence included a letter from the Royal Oak Women's Institute asking for a contribution to be used in improving the grounds at the Saanich Health Centre and requesting donations of shrubs and plants. A small sum of money was voted to be sent. Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. R. Sluggett consented to act in conjunction with the social committee. Mrs. Watt, convener of the social committee, announced a hard times dance to be held on February 18.

CRISIS CLOSES PHARAOH'S TOMB

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ureaus or cobra, side by side with a hawk's head. Framed in the golden folds of the wiglike headdress Tutankhamen's face appeared; it was that wistful, beautiful, boyish face, which is seen so often in the hunting scenes adorning his chariots, his bows, his chairs, with gleaming eyes of Aragonite, strangely and eerily lifelike; a slender, finely curved nose, an exquisitely curved, sensitive mouth and a chin adorned with the traditional curving beard.

The artistic merit of the work was designated by those who saw it as of the highest description, eclipsing anything hitherto discovered in this tomb, which has been so rich in artistic masterpieces of the eighteenth dynasty. The dignity of the figure of the king is superb, with the arms crossed on the breast. The hands are beautifully modelled.

Crisis Closes Tomb

The crisis which broke with dramatic suddenness today between Howard Carter and the Egyptian Government and resulted in the closing of Tutankhamen's tomb, undoubtedly had its origin in a contract signed by the late Lord Carnavon securing the sole rights of descriptive articles and pictures of the discoveries in the tomb, to a London newspaper. The Egyptian Government, which maintains that its rights over the tombs are incontestable has been embarrassed seriously by requests from American and British newspapers on behalf of their correspondents at Luxor for facilities in describing the discoveries, facilities which the excavators have declined to grant, relying upon the so-called copyright clause in excavators' licences granted by the Department of Antiquities on behalf of the Egyptian Government.

Jealous of Rights

Consequently between the excavators, jealous of their newspaper contract, and the Government, jealous of its rights, there has been a whole series of bickerings mainly on the question of visitors, which, however, did not find serious expression until today.

Pending a solution of the difficulty, watchmen of the Department of Antiquities will take over the immediate guardianship of the tomb from Mr. Carter's native foremen. If no solution is found, there are indications that the Egyptian Government will take over the tomb and have the work of exploration completed by the Department of Antiquities.

TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—His Excellency the Governor-General has been invited to unveil the statue of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, of the Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles, that is now in the lobby of the House of Commons. The unveiling will take place at noon on February 29. Lieutenant-Colonel Baker was a member of Parliament from Brome consituency at the time of his death at Sanctuary Wood in June, 1916.

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—Main Floor

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We have just opened up several new shipments of Spring Underwear and are now able to offer our patrons a full assortment of all the most wanted styles and weights suitable for Spring wear. The qualities are reliable, every garment carefully made and finished, and the values unequalled.

Cotton Knitted Vests
Opera top, sleeveless or short sleeve styles. Sizes 36 to 40. Price.... 29¢

Cotton Knitted Bloomers
With elastic at waist and knee. In flesh or white. Sizes 36 to 42. Price.... 50¢

Fine Quality Cotton Knitted Vests
Come in all the various styles, trimmed with dainty lace and edgings, plain tailored straps or set-in lace yokes. In flesh or white. Sizes 34 to 44. Price.... 79¢

Fine Quality Cotton Knitted Bloomers
Made with gusset, elastic at waist and knee; neatly finished seams. In flesh or white. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced at.... 79¢

"Harvey's" Fine Lisle Vests
Tailored finish, flat seams, in opera top, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Also extra out-size vests finished with beading. Price.... $1.00

Fine Lisle Bloomers
With reinforced gusset, elastic at waist and knee; in grey, saxe, white and flesh. Sizes 36 to 46. Price, $1.25

Swiss Silk Vests
Fine Ribbed Silk Vests, sleeveless style only. Finished with beading. In white or cream. Sizes 36 to 40. Priced at.... $3.00

Silk Lisle Pantalettes
Silk Lisle Pantalettes, with double elastic garter knee, tailor finished. In corn, rose, flame and black. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Price.... $2.75

Cotton Knitted Combinations
Finished with beading or lace trimmed; opera top or strap shoulders; step-in style only. Sizes 36 to 42. Price.... 95¢

Lisle Combinations
In all the various styles, with wide or tight knee, trimmed with lace or beading. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, $1.25

Fine Quality Silk Lisle Combinations
Tailored finish or trimmed with lace or crochet stitch. Sizes 36 to 42. Price.... $2.50

—2nd Floor

Pure Wool Blankets

In Wanted Weights and Sizes

White Pure Wool Blankets
- Size 64 by 84, weight 6 pounds. Per pair.... $8.00
- Size 68 by 86, weight 7 pounds. Per pair.... $9.00
- Size 72 by 90, weight 8 pounds. Per pair.... $10.00

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
- Size 60 by 80, weight 6 pounds. Per pair.... $9.50
- Size 68 by 86, weight 7 pounds. Per pair.... $10.50
- Size 72 by 90, weight 8 pounds. Per pair.... $11.50

Genuine Witney Blankets
- Size 72 by 94, weight 9 pounds. Per pair.... $12.95

Superfine Wool Blankets
- Size 60 by 80, weight 6 pounds. Per pair.... $10.75
- Size 68 by 86, weight 7 pounds. Per pair.... $12.50
- Size 72 by 90, weight 8 pounds. Per pair.... $14.00

Fine Saxony Blankets
- Size 72 by 90. Per pair.... $12.95

Wool Crib Blankets
- Size 36 by 58. Per pair.... $3.75

Fancy Wool Blankets
- In plain tan, also blue, pink, mauve and brown plaids. Size 60 by 84. Price, each.... $6.95

—Main Floor

NEW FROCKS

Of Canton Crepe

Their graceful lines and softness of fabric will appeal to all women who like to appear tastefully dressed. The skirts are somewhat fuller but the low waistline is still in evidence. The sleeves vary from the short baby typed, favored by the misses, to the loose surplice style, more becoming to the matron. Braided girdles of self materials, shirred waistlines and beaded embroidery add much to the charm of these lovely frocks. Colors include sand, cocoa, brown, blue and black. Sizes 16 to 40.... $29.50

New Frock Skirts

Canton Crepe Frock Skirts in knife and accordion pleated styles, on camisole top. Come in sand, grey, navy and black. Useful for wearing with blouses and jacquettes. Sizes 16 to 40. Price.... $15.00

—2nd Floor

Sheets and Sheetings

At Hudson's Bay Low Prices

Bleached Sheets
Made from long staple yarns with an extra hard twist, free from filling.
- Size 68 by 87. Per pair.... $3.45
- Size 72 by 90. Per pair.... $4.50
- Size 80 by 90. Per pair.... $3.95
- Size 80 by 99. Per pair.... $5.50
- Size 72 by 90. Per pair.... $5.00
- Size 80 by 99. Per pair.... $6.00

"Our Leader" Bleached Sheeting
This dependable sheeting is manufactured for Hudson's Bay Company. It is free from filling and made from full bleached cotton yarns.
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard.... 75¢
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... 85¢
- Width, 90-inch. Per yard.... 95¢

Unbleached Sheets
- Size 72 by 90. Price, each.... $1.75

Linen Finished Bleached Sheeting
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard.... $1.10
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... $1.25
- Width, 90-inch. Per yard.... $1.50

Twill Sheeting
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard.... $1.10
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... $1.25

Unbleached Sheeting
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard, 49¢ and.... 69¢
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard, 59¢, 79¢ and.... 85¢

Twill Unbleached Sheeting
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... 95¢

—Main Floor

Window Shades

Green Opaque Window shades, to fit the average size window, complete with brackets. Only 100 more to clear at this special price. Sale Price.... 73c

—3rd Floor

February Prices on Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture

Ivory Enamel Dressing Tables
With three British plate mirrors and one drawer. Value $22.50. Sale Price, $17.75

Ivory Enamel Dressers
With 20-inch by 24-inch British plate mirror and four drawers; well finished. Sale Price.... $21.75

Large Ivory Dressers
With bow top, bevelled plate mirror, large case with two large and two small drawers. Value $43.50. Sale Price, $36.75

Small Ivory Finished Dressers
With three drawers and 12-in. by 18-in. plate mirror. Sale Price.... $14.98

White Enamel Chiffonier
With plate mirror and six drawers. Regular $32.00. Sale Price.... $25.00

White Enamel Chiffonier
Low back, four drawers. Value $21.50. Sale Price.... $16.95

8 Only, Mahogany Finished Arm Rockers
With spindle backs and cobbler seats. Sale Price.... $5.75

6 Only, Golden Finished Hardwood Arm Rockers
With spindle backs and shaped wood seats. Very comfortable. Value $5.25. Sale Price.... $3.95

6 Only, Nurse or Kitchen Rockers
In golden finished hardwood, strongly made, with pressed wood backs and shaped seats. Value $2.50. Sale Price, each.... $1.75

—4th Floor

Big Saving in Dinnerware

97-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets
Fine quality white body china, with broad band of gold. A set that is easily matched. Full 97-piece dinner and tea sets. Value $69.75. Sale Price.... $42.25

97-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets
Another fine quality china, with dainty border design; all covered pieces and cups with gold handles. Full 97-piece dinner and tea sets. Value $53.75. Sale Price now.... $32.75

96-Piece Bridal Wreath Dinner and Tea Sets
Fine quality Nippon china, with dainty rose border decoration. Can be bought in separate pieces if desired, or a full 96-piece dinner and tea set. Value $83.35. Sale Price.... $67.80

97-Piece Limoges China Dinner and Tea Sets
This is a fine quality Limoges china in neat decoration with festoons of tiny rosebuds and gold handles; 97 pieces. Value $87.00. Sale Price.... $71.25

—Lower Main Floor

Purity Groceries

Delivered to Your Home

- Keiller's Dundee Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.... 90¢
- Del Monte Brand Dri-Pak Prunes, 5-lb. tin for.... 95¢
- Pioneer Brand Minced Sea Clams, per tin, 30¢
- Osprey Brand Crab Meat, per tin.... 40¢
- Tiger Brand Sweet Sliced Mangoe Chutney, large bottle.... 85¢
- Holsum Brand Worcestershire Sauce, at, per bottle.... 15¢ and 25¢
- Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 16-oz. glass jar.... 35¢
- Meadowbrook Brand Pure Clover Honey, 2-lb. tin.... 60¢
- Wool's Original California Fancy Fruit Salad, ready to serve. Per tin.... 30¢
- Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, in bulk, at, per lb.... 20¢
- Hudson's Bay Co.'s Imperial Blend Pure Freshly Roasted Coffee, per lb.... 50¢

—Lower Main Floor

Garden Tools

At Special Low Prices

Our Garden Tool Stock is now complete, offering a wide assortment of the various implements necessary for a successful garden. Owing to the extra Government Tax the market prices have taken a decided increase, but through our advantageous buying we are still able to sell garden tools at the same low prices as heretofore.

Special Offering in Rakes and Hoes
10, 12 and 14-Tooth Garden Rakes and Hoes. Your choice.... 69c

- **Long Handled Spades** Price.... $1.50
- **Field Hoes** Price.... $1.30
- **Garden Hoes** Prices.... $1.30 and $1.20
- **Dutch Hoes** Price.... $1.00
- **Potato Hooks** Price.... $2.25
- **Weeding Hoes** Price.... $1.20
- **Three-Prong Cultivators** Price.... $1.20
- **Five-Prong Cultivators** Price.... $1.50
- **Hedge Shears** Made from finest Sheffield sheet steel. Per pair.... $1.50
- **Women's Hedge Shears** Per pair.... $1.50
- **Hedge Shears** With notch for cutting branches, etc. Per pair.... $1.75
- **Women's Gardening Sets** Comprising hoe, rake and digging fork. Per set.... $4.50
- **English Garden Trowels** 6-Inch Riveted Trowels.... 25¢
- 8-Inch Hollow Trowels.... 30¢
- Potting Trowels. Price.... 25¢
- Socket Handle Trowels. Price, 30¢

—Lower Main Floor

Everyone Enjoys Our 50c Special Course Luncheon

In addition to the special course luncheon, our menus include appetizing ready dishes from 15c up. If you've not visited our restaurant, do so today. We know you'll come again.

Afternoon Teas From 3 to 6 P.M. Popular Prices.

Extraordinary Values in Curtain Fabrics

Curtain Scrim and Marquisette
Bordered Curtain Scrim and Plain Marquisette, in cross-bar effect; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.... 19¢

50-Inch Armure Cloth
Heavy quality fabric suitable for upholstering, portiere curtains and side drapes. In rose and brown shades only; 50 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.... $1.10

Casement Cloth
Cream Ground Casement Cloth with neat colored borders; 30 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.... 29¢

Double Width Cretonnes
Double Width English Cretonnes in designs and colorings that will appeal to you. Sale Price, per yard.... 69¢

36-Inch Cretonnes
36-Inch Cretonne of splendid wearing quality, in the newest designs and colorings. Suitable for dresses, loose covers, cushion covers, etc.; 20 bolts only. Sale Price, per yard.... 29¢

—3rd Floor

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Social Events

Compliments Miss Peatt

On Saturday evening, Mrs. A. J. Maynard, 1449 Fort Street, entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Berta Peatt, who is shortly to be married. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a mauve and yellow box on a gaily decorated wagon drawn by little Bunty Maynard and Lesley Macdonald. The guests included the Misses Berta Peatt, Lily Wilson, Birdie Mackay, Elsie Jenkins, Alma Peatt, Flora McIllvride, Gertrude Donnelly, Alleyne Newell, Desmond Collins, Dulcie Jenkins, Helen Edwards, and Jean Patterson. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Wilson.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Host

Mrs. B. R. Ker was hotess at a bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue, when her guests included Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. C. C. Bennatt, Mrs. F. O. Graham, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. J. D. Angus, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. L. Boyd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs Frink (Seattle), Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. Douglas Leyton and Miss Mabel Eberts.

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Winners at Five Hundred

Fourteen tables were occupied at the military five hundred drive held last Thursday evening in the parish hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club. The winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Gates, Miss Thelma Gregson, Mr. W. Holmes and Mr. M. Townsend; second table, Mrs. McGivern, Mrs. Fielding, Mr. C. E. King and Mr. W. E Quayle; ten-bid, Mr Lester. The programme for tonight at 8:15 o'clock will be progressive five hundred, when the usual prizes will be given, including a tombola.

SURPRISES TONIGHT AT PRESS CLUB BALL

"Tonight's the night" when the Victoria Press Club makes its formal social debut, and hundreds of guests have signified their intention of being present. The ball takes place at the Empress Hotel. Without doubt the dance will be one of the outstanding events of the month, and the hosts have spared no pains to make the event all they have said it was going to be.

The great "stunt"—the dark and mysterious secret—is now prepared.

All who enjoy an ordinary dance, carried out with extraordinary enthusiasm, should not fail to be at the dance tonight, when the latest in dance music and the most elaborate decorative scheme will enhance the pleasure of the guests, in addition to attractive dances.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hosts

In honor of the Misses Grace and Dorothy Ross-Thompson, of Vancouver, who are spending a few days visiting Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman entertained last evening at their home, 1023 Davie Street, at bridge and mah jong, when their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Boak, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Miss Sybil Nason, Miss Marjorie Hadley, Miss Phyllis Bellamy, Messrs. H. Hinton, R. Hadley and J. Gordon.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Miss Margaret Hardie entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday at her home on Oak Bay Avenue. The tea table, which was prettily decorated with Spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Hodder. The guests included Mrs. Oland, Mrs. Sherman, the Misses Peggy and Ruth McBride, and Miss Margaret Scott.

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Gingham Dance

There will be a social gingham dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Friday at 9 p.m. Holt's orchestra will furnish the music. Free tombola given. Refreshments will be served. Everybody will be welcomed.

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Here From Vernon

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. L. Bott, of Vernon, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning and will remain here until the end of March. They have taken up their residence during their visit here in Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward's home, York Place.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, the Uplands, who has been spending the past two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, returned home on Tuesday.

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Leaves for East

After visiting Victoria since last December Miss Anne Michaelis left on Tuesday for the East.

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Attend Meeting

Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Gale have been attending the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women at Victoria this week.

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Are Congratulated

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kersey, of Keating, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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Whist Drive and Dance

The local Great War Veterans' Association held a successful whist drive and dance in their new headquarters Tuesday evening. They were assisted by the recently formed Women's Auxiliary. One hundred and twenty players participated in the card contest. Suitable prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, 1, Mrs. Gomm; 2, Mrs. Wilgress; 3, Mrs. J. S. Dunn. Gentlemen, 1, Mrs. Dockwray; 2, Mr. T. Aitken; 3, Mr. A. Murdock. The ladies' special prize was won by Mrs. Hardy, while Mr. McCourt captured the gentlemen's special prize, as did also Mr. Sumpton. The event was concluded with an enjoyable dance.

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Presented with Brooch

Mrs. T. White, of Cedar District, has been presented with a handsome brooch by the members of the Pioneers' Society of Cumberland, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. White had previously received an invitation from Cumberland Pioneers to attend a reunion at Cumberland, but owing to the ill-health of Mr. White were unable to do so. Mrs. White was the first white woman to reside in Cumberland. Over twenty-five years ago she walked from what was then known as Roys farm, through an almost unbroken trail, to the future coal camp. Her oldest son was then four months' old and was the second child in Cumberland.

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Wedding Anniversary

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blunt, of Chase River, recently, the occasion being the silver anniversary of their wedding. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Blunt were presented by Mrs. Mercer with a beautiful silver cake basket. Although taken wholly by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Blunt responded in fitting terms, after which a pleasant hour was spent with music, etc. The hostess, assisted by several ladies, served dainty refreshments, after which the guests were conveyed home in a large auto stage.

BUREAU PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

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toria was to be congratulated, he declared, on its splendid bureau, and the bureau on its capable president during the past year. Speaking of tourist development, Ald. Todd said that the bureau's funds were largely supplied by the city government. This was only right, he held, as the city secured from the merchants in licence fees several times the amount necessary to run the bureau, and it was only proper that some of it should be devoted to the bureau, which brought tourists here, thereby giving the merchants a return for their money. He was confident that eighty-five per cent of the people of the city were heart and soul in favor of the publicity work of the bureau.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas, who seconded the adoption of the report, said that it was enough to convince the most confirmed skeptic of the value of the bureau's work. Tourist traffic, he said, was the city's biggest asset at the present time. Supporting this statement, he estimated that its worth in dollars and cents last year had been $1,500,000 or more. Inasmuch as the bureau operated on a basis of only $35,000 per year, the profit was enormous.

The directors for 1924, elected yesterday, were: Mr. J. C. Pendray, Ald. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. J. C. Patrick, Ald. David Leeming, Mayor Hayward, Major H. C. Holmes, Mr. Frank Waring, Ald. W. J. Sargent and Mr. Herbert Kent. The new president will be appointed at the first board meeting.

In the quiet waters of China the ancient, crudely made flat boats propelled by rowers are still in use.

PLAIN CREPE GOWN FOR SLIM FIGURES

The perfectly plain gown that follows the lines of the figure is most effective in these days when there are so many ornately beaded affairs. The model above is of corn-colored crepe, as plain and straight as can be until it reaches the hemline. Here it branches off into a wide train-like affair that is drawn up to the shoulder and fastened there. This would be lovely in white, silver grey or bright cherry color.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. H. C. Vincent, of Portland, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morenus, of La Pointe, Ind., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Morris, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. Sinclair, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. W. Porter, Mr. J. S. Miller, Mr. W. L. Eggert, Mr. P. A. Wilson and Mr. T. Humphries.

Mr. W. A. Crone, of Toronto, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. L. Chapman, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. H. McCausland, of Vancouver; Mr. A. W. Wallace, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Trimble, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Kosden, of Regina; Mr. S. A. Falcone, of Vancouver, and Mr. H. Prosser, of Penticton, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. E. S. Kelly, Mr. A. N. McNamara and Mrs. McNamara, of Sooke; Mrs. C. J. Wales, of Cowichan Bay; Mrs. P. S. Emerton, of Denman Island; W. J. Fanning and M. S. Fanning, of Hill Bank.

Mr. S. E. Durant, of Dalry, Alt.; R. Standring, of Cochrane, Alt.; J. H. Stewart and James Coutts, of Davidson, Sask.; William Ayre, of Edmonton; R. Selkirk and Mrs. Selkirk of Regina; B. Metcalf, of Lethbridge; Harold D. Collins, of Calgary; D. McMullen and Mrs. McMullen, of Edmonton, are new arivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. B. L. McIntosh, of Port Alberni; H. Vogel, of Otter Point; Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Nanaimo; B. Bruck, of Rocky Point; A. A. Frechette, of Grand Forks; R. M. McGusty, of Quesnell, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Frank Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, of Moore Inn, Lake Chelan, Wn.; J. H. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, of Forest Grove, Ore.; E. D. Blodgett and Mrs. Blodgett, of Grand Junction, Col.; Edward Olsen and Mrs. Olsen, Robert DeGroff, F. O. Burckhart, R. S. Burnett, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

The Towers hockey team, and F. H. Weir, Benj. Dunn, J. C. Walsh, Mrs. Vaux, Miss A. Mackenzie, M. H. Laidlaw and William C. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

MASQUERADE BALL TO BE SPECTACULAR

Tonight will witness one of the most spectacular masquerade balls ever held in this city.

The committee which has had the arrangement of the McBride masquerade met last evening, and the reports handed in showed that everything was fully prepared to assure those who attend one of the merriest evenings for many seasons. It is expected, from the number of tickets sold, that two thousand five hundred will take part in the evening's entertainment.

The prizes offered have attracted those who usually compete for the various characters, and to those characters selected the committee has added a special prize for the most original character, lady and gentleman, and the Goodenough Portrait Studios have offered a special prize of two large special photos to the winners in the juvenile character event.

Mr. Rumsby promises a band which will give the dancers one of the finest and best dance programmes offered this season, whilst the master of ceremonies and his efficient staff guarantee that no effort will be spared to ensure those who attend a full evening's pleasure. Spotlight and moonlight electrical effects will add to the novelty of the dance. The judging will be in the hands of a committee whose experience is sufficient to insure that the decisions will be beyond question.

The grand march will start promptly at 9 p.m. The committee finds that there are a few books of tickets still out, and all holders of books are requested to turn them in to the secretary before noon today. After that, tickets can be secured from the secretary, Mr. W. H. Price, in the Imperial Bank Building; Price & Smith, or at the box office in the Drill Hall, which will be open at 8 p.m. The committee wishes to remind those who have bought tickets that every lady attending the ball will be given a certificate for one million marks as a souvenir of the ball.

Sever Diplomatic Relations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and the Government of Honduras have been severed by the State Department.

EX-PREMIERS ATTACK PLANS

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issue, whereby the Minister of Health gave the Poplar Guardians considerable latitude in the distribution of unemployment relief, was vigorously assailed by Mr. Asquith, who, however, in other respects exhibited an extremely lenient, almost paternal attitude toward the new Premier.

Sweet Reasonableness

Mr. Baldwin, who opened the attack on his successor in office, said that Premier MacDonald's policy of "sweet reasonableness" in dealing with Europe might be carried to excess without reaping any of the rewards which were its due. He chided Mr. MacDonald in failing to give the late Government credit in concluding the liquor treaty with the United States, and the Tangier agreement. The present cabinet, he said, was pursuing the policy in Europe which had been followed by the former Government for twelve months.

He declared that Mr. MacDonald would find his policy toward Russia impossible of fulfillment, arguing that Germany, which knew Russia better than any other country, had been unable to achieve any substantial business success there, although it had been granted the widest concessions.

While the Opposition leaders criticized the Government platform freely, there was noticeable throughout the debate a friendly note of moderation. Everybody appeared eager to give the new government the fullest opportunity to make good. This note was emphasized when Mr. Baldwin, turning on the Prime Minister, who looked worn and fatigued, said that his opponents realized his tremendous difficulties, and would do or say nothing to embarrass him in his relations with France and other countries.

Expresses Kindly Hope

With a sentiment and kindliness which seemed to be shared by the rest of the House, the former Premier added: "We all hope that the immense double burden of Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs which he has assumed may not—as we fear it will be—too much for him."

But a few minutes later, in concluding his speech, Mr. Baldwin said:

"I cannot help feeling that a short time of office in this troubled world as it exists will prove too hard a work for the idealism of which he has always been so able and faithful an exponent in the past."

Mr. Asquith, who, from the beginning, has maintained a benevolent attitude toward the Leader of the Cabinet, said he hailed with satisfaction the de jure recognition of Russia, which would smooth the settlement of many outstanding questions. He declared that most of the Labor Government's programme could be found in the programme of the other political parties, and he reminded his hearers that no government could legislate on a heroic scale while it was in a permanent minority.

What About Oliver Cromwell?

This prompted Mr. Kirkwood, Labor member, to ask, amid laughter, "What about Oliver Cromwell?"

Mr. Asquith referred to the fulfillment of his prophecy that the advent of a Labor Government in England would cause no violent upheavals or changes, and he provoked much merriment by adding:

"Only a few days ago, I received a letter from a lady wishing me in the lowest abyss of hell for aiding and abetting Labor."

J. R. Clynes, the Deputy Labor leader, replied to the Opposition attacks in behalf of the Prime Minister, who kept whispering suggestions to him throughout the debate. His most emphatic statement was that the Government could not approach the question of a capital levy so long as no national approval had been given to a device of that kind.

National Defence

Regarding national defence, he said the Government sought more pacific relations between the nations of the world in preference to competition in armaments, and was striving to strengthen the League of Nations, so as to make it a real instrument for achieving this ideal. The Government, he asserted, had no intentions of treating Russia differently from any other country in the matter of credit, but the least it could do was to offer to treat Russia on conditions equal to those with which it treated other foreign countries.

Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the Government contemplated establishing consulates at Petrograd, Moscow, Odessa, Vladivostok, Tiflis, Kharkov, Archangel and Novorossik, when the time seems propitious.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CAPITOL THEATRE For fifteen weeks Claude Gillingwater has worn a long flowing natural beard so as to portray realistically the role of Hector McCollins in the Warner Brothers' screen version of David Belasco's play "Tiger Rose," in which Lenore Ulric plays the leading role. The growth of the beard was begun seven weeks before the filming of the first scenes for the picture, at the request of Director Sidney Franklin. The disguise was so complete that many of Gillingwater's friends failed to detect the man behind the moss and sagebrush. "Tiger Rose" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE When titles of well-known books are changed for the screen versions, there is usually a storm of protest. Critics say that the practice misleads the public. But it was to keep the public from being misled that Goldwyn changed the name of "Name the Man!" which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. When Sir Hall Caine wrote the story, he published it under the name of "Master of Man." Since that time, several pictures with similar titles, but based on altogether different themes, have been issued, and it was to avoid a confusion that Goldwyn consulted with the celebrated English novelist, and with him, agreed on "Name the Man!" even at the risk of losing the value of the advertising which resulted from the interest which the story aroused under its original title. The new name is in perfect keeping with the story, which deals with the young and very human judge on the Isle of Man, and of the great climax in his life and in the lives of the two girls.

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The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains."

FAMOUS STORY OF REX BEACH WILL BE AT COLUMBIA

"The Spoilers," the most famous and most exploited story by Rex Beach, has again been transferred to the screen, this time as a big superfeature, produced by Jesse D. Hampton, directed by Lambert Hillyer. The picture will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre for three days, beginning today. It is being distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan.

"The Spoilers" is the greatest story about the Klondike gold rush ever written, and one of the most widely read of American novels. It established Mr. Beach's reputation as one of the most virile authors, and started the school of out-of-door writers who have been so popular in American magazines and books in the past decade, a school in which no one has surpassed Mr. Beach. Then, too, "The Spoilers" is a true picture of early Alaskan history. It's a story of Alexander McNamara who attempted to jump the claims of men who discovered and worked the richest mine in the Klondike with the support of a corrupted court, is taken directly from life. It is a true and wonderfully dramatic presentation of one of the most picturesque epochs in our national life, and an epoch which will never return. No more rugged picture of a sturdy people fighting against nature to wrest her treasures from her has been written.

When Rex Beach's novel was first picturized, ten years ago, by Colonel Selig, it was the most talked about and the biggest financial success that the films had ever known. But since that time, motion pictures have made gigantic strides forward in technique, in direction, in settings and acting, and this new screen version of "The Spoilers" is as far ahead of the original one as that production was ahead of the other features of that day.

MAID OF MOUNTAINS WILL BE AT ROYAL FOR THREE NIGHTS

The new production of "The Maid of the Mountains," which opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight for three nights with a matinee on Saturday, in all respects is an entirely new production. The cast of forty, as well as the costumes and effects are all new, having been built especially for this tour of the Dominion by Mr. Stanley T. Vermilyea, the well-known composer and producer, who at the urgent request of all theatre managers in Canada has revived this musical favorite with a company of high-class artists, headed by Miss Ethel Walker, the Australian prima donna, who played the same leading role of "Teresa" in the Australian company for Mr. Oscar Asche, the original producer of this delightful light opera in London. The balance of the cast is one of excellent worth, including Mr. Walter Greaza as Baldassarre, Mr. Louis Templeman as Beppo, Mona Desmond as Vittoria, Miss Mary Angell as Angela, Donald MacMillan as Tonio and Herman Hirshberg as General Melona and the screamingly funny role of Crumpet is ably filled by Mr. Sam Burton, remembered by many for his sterling work in the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company. The chorus is young and they can sing, judging from the opinion of the press everywhere in Canada.

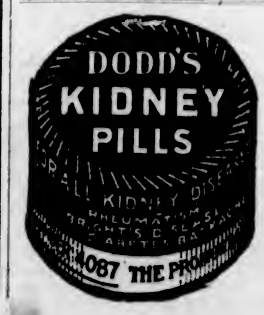
GLOOM DESTROYER COMING TO "PAN" EARLY NEXT WEEK

The latest gloom destroyer and novelty attraction, "Bringing Up Father on Broadway," will be at the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:30, with a special children's matinee on Tuesday at 3:30.

From all accounts the offering looms to the fore as one of the best seen of the season. The play, which was written by John P. Mulgrew, introduces all the beloved charactera who figure in a series of side-splitting adventures and situations. The supporting cast consists of nearly forty capable artists. The sale of seats opens at the theatre tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Pay Would Not Buy Shoe Soles

AUGSBURG, Bavaria, Feb. 1. — St. Ulrich's Church clock marks time no longer, and its historic chimes no more sound the hours for this old city. Mesner, the sacristan, has struck. He was paid only 3,900,000 paper marks from April to September for his services. As he had to climb 163 steps daily to keep the clock wound up, he said his wages fell far short of buying the shoe soles he wore out on the rough old stone steps to the belfry. So he quit after 50 years of service to search for more profitable employment.



Soccer Notes

By A. B. BROWN

Cups Will Change Hands

Although the national cup competitions in England and Scotland have not passed the third, the ties that have been decided show that the clubs which won the trophies last season have ceased to take further part in the tournaments.

This has been a bad period, indeed, for the teams that figured in the finals last April.

In the English competition, Bolton Wanderers (winners a year ago) have been knocked out by Liverpool, while West Ham United (runners-up) fell to Leeds United at the second attempt.

Then, in Scotland, the Celtics, who won the cup in 1923, were beaten at Kilmarnock, 2-0, and now the last-named has met defeat in the second round by 1-0. Their conqueror was their neighbor, Ayr United.

Hibernians, who were runners-up to the Celtic, are still in the competition, although they only managed to draw at home with Alloa and thus have to replay the tie.

Rangers' Narrow Win

Glasgow Rangers had a stiff hurdle to negotiate at Paisley on Saturday. St. Mirren ran the league champions to a goal and thus did well to lose by such a narrow margin. The Light Blues have set their heart on winning the league and cup in the same season, and may manage the feat this year—if they don't stumble up against Ayr United, the Rangers' "bogey" opponents.

Draw at Dundee

One of the best ties of the afternoon was that at Dens Park between Dundee and Raith Rovers. The result was a no-scoring draw, and thus the Kirkcaldy boys are favored for the next round. Still, Dundee has a good side and may force another replay.

St. Johnstone, leaders in the Second Division, met with a heavy reverse at Airdrieuher, the home team winning 4-0. "Class" tells sometimes and the Perth club evidently realized this.

League Features

Cardiff City can still look down on the other 21 clubs comprising the First Division of the English League. The Welsh club is certainly "keeping up its end" in great style. To continue on top as the Cardiff side has done is an excellent criterion of the all-around ability of the eleven. There is no football test so exacting as that of keeping in the forefront of the premier division of the English League for a lengthened period.

Failures at Home

No fewer than seven home teams in the First Division on Saturday failed to score.

Aston Villa could not obtain a goal against Sunderland; Chelsea lost to the extent of 6-0 to Notts County at Stamford Bridge; Middlesborough was beaten 1-0 at Ayresome Park by West Bromwich; Sheffield United was surprised by the Arsenals, who won 1-0 at Bramall Lane; Preston North End went down at Deepdale to Everton, 1-0; Newcastle was knocked out 1-0 at St. James' Park by Huddersfield and West Ham United shared the points in a goalless draw with Tottenham Hotspurs at Upton Park.

There were twenty-two points at stake and only five went to home teams, while seventeen fell to visiting sides. This may not be a record for an afternoon in the First Division, but it is certainly a rare happening.

The league standings follow:

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Cardiff City	24	17	3	4	50	23	42
Sunderland	24	15	6	3	44	26	37
Bolton Wanderers	26	12	6	8	41	26	34
Blackburn Rovers	29	13	8	8	46	37	34
Aston Villa	30	11	8	11	34	26	33
Everton	29	12	9	8	39	38	32
Newcastle United	29	12	10	6	46	40	32
Huddersfield	27	14	9	4	35	26	32
Sheffield United	27	10	8	10	44	35	30
Tottenham	24	10	8	6	31	27	26
Manchester City	27	10	10	7	32	40	27
West Ham United	24	9	10	5	35	32	27
Liverpool	24	10	12	4	36	32	24
Notts County	24	9	11	4	29	33	24
Arsenal	27	9	11	7	22	34	25
West Bromwich	27	8	11	8	33	38	24
Burnley	27	8	11	8	39	39	24
Birmingham	28	6	11	11	23	34	23
Notts Forest	24	7	14	7	31	45	21
Preston North E.	28	7	15	6	38	39	20
Chelsea	29	5	14	8	16	40	18
Middlesbrough	29	6	19	5	23	38	17

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Stoke	29	12	6	11	32	24	35
South Shields	28	14	7	5	31	26	33
Blackpool	27	10	6	11	36	22	31
Derby County	27	12	9	6	34	31	30
Bury	27	12	10	5	46	29	29
Barnsley	27	11	9	7	36	29	29
Manchester U.	27	10	6	8	37	32	28
Oldham Athletic	26	9	7	10	29	23	28
Southampton	27	8	6	11	31	25	27
The Wednesday	27	9	8	9	34	34	27
Stockport	26	9	6	9	30	31	27
Leicester City	28	10	8	7	40	32	27
Crystal Palace	27	9	10	8	36	36	26
Clapton Orient	28	9	9	8	27	29	26
Bradford City	27	8	8	10	36	31	26
Hull City	27	6	10	11	45	33	23
Coventry City	27	7	11	9	36	41	23
Port Vale	26	8	12	6	34	43	22
Nelson	26	6	13	9	27	43	21
Fulham	27	6	13	8	29	40	20
Bristol City	26	5	12	9	23	50	19

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Portsmouth	26	15	5	6	52	29	36
Swansea	26	15	5	6	41	25	36
Millwall	27	14	6	7	38	16	35
Luton	28	16	7	5	38	22	32
Brighton	26	13	7	6	46	24	32
Swindon	26	12	7	7	31	26	31
Plymouth	27	12	8	6	41	27	30
Northampton	26	11	6	9	35	26	31
Bristol Rovers	28	10	10	8	34	27	28
Norwich City	27	9	9	9	36	32	27
Newport City	26	9	10	7	38	44	25
Charlton Athletic	25	7	8	10	25	23	24
Watford	27	8	9	10	24	33	22
Q. P. Rangers	26	8	12	7	34	46	23
Merthyr Town	27	8	16	7	31	45	23
Bournemouth	28	7	16	5	38	44	22
Southend United	25	7	11	6	32	46	22
Brentford	26	8	13	5	30	40	21
Gillingham	26	6	11	9	20	41	21
Aberdare	25	6	10	9	26	36	21
Reading	28	7	16	5	26	41	19
Exeter City	24	5	13	6	26	38	16

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rochdale	28	16	3	7	64	17	41
Wolverhampton	25	16	3	6	50	16	38
Darlington	26	14	6	6	42	31	34
Chesterfield	25	14	7	4	44	23	32
Southport	27	11	8	8	29	27	30
Wigan Boro	26	10	7	9	34	27	29
Halifax Town	25	11	7	7	26	21	29
Bradford	24	10	7	5	36	26	25
Rotherham	26	10	9	7	39	37	27
New Brighton	26	9	9	16	27	36	28
Ashington	23	11	9	3	34	30	25
Walsall	26	10	12	4	26	31	24
Accrington	26	10	12	4	30	42	24
Grimsby Town	26	7	10	9	29	28	23
Doncaster Rovers	25	7	10	8	29	36	22
Wrexham	26	6	10	10	25	28	22
Tranmere Rovers	25	7	9	9	26	34	22
Durham City	25	8	12	5	21	31	21
Lincoln City	26	4	12	7	32	39	19
Hartlepools	25	5	13	7	31	34	17
Crewe Alexandra	26	4	16	6	17	60	14
Barrow	27	2	16	7	21	33	13

Progressiveist Hints Of Possible Combine

ROSTHERN, Sask., Feb. 13.—Andrew Knox, M. P., Progressive federal member for Prince Albert constituency, addressing a meeting at Rosthern Tuesday, hinted at a union of the Progressive and Conservative parties during the coming session at Ottawa. He stated that he considered such a union highly probable, and since the Halifax and Kent County elections have deprived the government of two seats in the House, were the Progressives to join hands with the Conservatives the defeat of the Liberal government would follow inevitably.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SHELLS AND TOWERS IN FOUR-ALL DRAW

Amateur Hockey Teams Are Tied After First Match in Play-Off for Championship—Fine, Clean Game Seen at Willows Last Night—Russell Oatman Proves Tower of Strength to Locals

COMING from behind in the final period the Shell All-Star team uncorked a burst of speed that completely dazzled the Vancouver Towers, ran in three goals in quick succession and held the visitors to a four-all draw, in the first game of the provincial hockey play-off here last night. The game was witnessed by 1,500 enthusiastic fans and was full of good clean hockey, only one penalty being handed out during the entire sixty minutes. Owing to the fact that the play-off consists of a two-game series, with the total goals to count, no overtime was played, much to the disappointment of the fans.

The visitors, no doubt, had the edge as far as team work was concerned, but the play on the whole was very even. Both goalies were at their best and were kept busy at all times turning the hot ones aside. The work of Russell Oatman on the forward line was the outstanding feature of the game. His backchecking was good and he was a continual worry to the visitors' goalie. Wickson, on the defence for the visiting squad, played a sterling game and broke up rushes that looked very dangerous. The Fellowes brothers worked some fine combination, and were responsible for three of the Towers' goals.

Cautious at First

The first period opened rather slow, with an occasional long shot. Hughie Burnett brought the fans to their feet when he beat the entire Vancouver team and took a shot from close in, but Broadfoot cleared nicely. Straith stopped three shots in quick succession from the Fellowes boys and Oatman skated to the Vancouver goal, but missed a close-in shot. Play considerably livened up for a few minutes and Bennie Fellowes broke away and beat Straith with a hard one. Oatman secured the puck from the face-off and took a shot that glanced off the top of the net. Burnett missed a fine chance when he overskated the puck in front of the visitors' goal. Play slackened up towards the end of the period and no further scoring was done.

Play Speeds Up

Play started fast in the second period and both goalies were tested with some hot ones. Burnett made a fine end-to-end rush and took a shot that looked like a counter, but Broadfoot was like an iceberg and picked it off nicely. Bennie Fellowes put the visitors two up when he beat Straith with a close-in shot after some fine three-man combination. This put some pep in the Victoria team and Miller secured the first tally for the Oilers when he batted in a rebound shot from Copas. Broadfoot saved four hot ones from Miller and Oatman and drew a fine hand from the fans. Copas was benched for tripping and things looked bad for the locals, but Straith was right on the job and no goals were counted. Sanderson missed an open goal when he overskated the puck. Oatman tested Broadfoot with some hot ones, but the period ended with no further scoring.

Gets Even Faster

The third period produced some of the fastest hockey that has been seen in this town. Both teams set a lively clip and kept it up the entire time. Straith saved a hot one from Sparling that looked like a sure counter. The Fellowes brothers worked another nice piece of combination, and Bennie slipped the puck past Straith for the third counter. Jones beat Alex. again with a shot that he had no chance to save. Until this time Victoria's combination was lacking and Manager Paxton shoved Murray on to relieve Tuckwell. This seemed to bolster the Victoria squad and their efforts were rewarded when "Hap" slipped the disc past Broadfoot. Six minutes later he again beat Broadfoot on a pass from Oatman. Straith stopped a close-in shot from Allan Fellowes that had goal written all over it. Murray missed a splendid chance to register when he outwitted the Vancouver team and worked his way to the goal. Broadfoot, however, fell face on the ice and the puck lodged in his pads. Miller brought the house down when he notched the tieing goal in a scramble in front of the net. Both teams tried hard to break the tie, but the period closed four-all.

For the Towers Broadfoot, in goal, and the Fellowes brothers turned in splendid games, while Straith, Oatman and Burnett were the outstanding players for the home team.

Clem Loughlin handled the whistle to the satisfaction of everybody and the teams lined up as follows:

The Line-Up

Shells	Goal	Towers
Straith		Broadfoot
	Sub. Goal	
———		Lett
	Defence	
Burnett		Wickson
Copas		Brolin
	Sub. Defence	
———		Demuth
	Forwards	
Miller		A. Fellowes
Oatman		B. Fellowes
Tuckwell		Jones
	Reserves	
Matthews		Sparling
Hewer		Sanderson
Murray		———

Summary

First Period: B. Fellowes, 13:37.

Second Period: B. Fellowes, 2:56; Miller, 2:34.

Third Period: B. Fellowes, from A. Fellowes, 8:37; Jones, from Sanderson, 1:17; Murray, :34; Murray, from Oatman, 6:10; Miller, 2:30.

Penalties: Copas, 2 mins.

Arthur Willis' Body Found on Mountain

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The lifeless body of Arthur Willis, 21, companion of David Spencer, whose dead body was found late yesterday afternoon in a hole on the side of Grouse Mountain, near here, was found late today by searchers in a gully 300 feet away from where Spencer's body was found. His leg had been broken and head crushed, presumably by a fall of several hundred feet into the gully. He had evidently gone to aid his friend Spencer when the latter had fallen 300 feet into the hole in which his body was found.

Maroons Are Victors In Overtime Contest

Mickey MacKay Is Hero of Great Game at Calgary, Netting Winning Goal in First Two Minutes of Extra Period, Giving Coast Team the Game by Two to One—Vancouver Gets the Lucky Break

CALGARY, Feb. 13.—Mickey MacKay, one-time star performer for Calgary in the days of the Alberta Big Four League, broke up the first overtime period which has been staged for the edification of local fandom this year tonight, and Vancouver got a hard earned victory over the Tigers. A victory would have put Calgary in first place in the Prairie loop. Two minutes had not elapsed in the overtime period when Cook swept down the ice, passed to MacKay, who skated around the defence men and shot past Reid, who rushed out of the goal to make a save. Thus ended the sensational contest, and the fans sat stunned in their seats, unable to believe that the game was over until MacKay made a rush for the dressing-room, swinging his stick jubilantly over his head.

Lehman, who stopped them from all angles, and the adoption of the Saskatoon defence system bulked large in the victory of the Coast Leaguers. They spread three men across the ice side by side and stopped everything that came their way. It was a hard game, of the kind that goes to the team that gets the breaks. The break came, and MacKay was there to put in the best goal of the evening.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Wilson from Dutton, 4:40.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Duncan, 11:05.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—3, Vancouver, MacKay from Cook, 1:52.

The Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Calgary
Lehman	Goal	Reid
Cook	Defence	Dutton
Duncan	Defence	Gardiner
Boucher	Forward	Morris
MacKay	Forward	Wilson
Parkes	Forward	Oliver
Skinner	Sub.	Crawford
Bestrum	Sub.	Anderson
Matte	Sub.	Benson

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 13.—In following first division Scottish League games were played today:

Kilmarnock, 1; Morton, 3.

Hearts, 4; Airdrieonians, 0.

Aberdeen, 2; Third Lanark, 2 (tie).

Clyde, 0; Hamilton 0 (tie).

Motherwell, 0; Celtic, 1.

Two games were replayed in the Scottish football cup in which Stenhousemuir and St. Bernard's played a scoreless tie and Raith Rovers defeated Dundee by one goal to none.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In an association football cup tie game played today, Newcastle defeated Derby by 5 to 3.

Other games:

First Division

Sunderland, 2; Aston Villa, 0.

Manchester City, 1; Notts Forest, 3.

Second Division

Bristol City, 0; Portvale, 0 (tie).

Rugby

Air Force, 19; Navy, 16.

P.C.H.A. FIGURES

Where They're At

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	26	12	14	0	76	83	24
Vancouver	26	11	14	1	70	72	23
Victoria	24	10	14	0	66	85	20

Last Night's Result

Vancouver 2; Calgary 1 (overtime).

Tonight's Game

Edmonton vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Tomorrow's Contest

Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Victoria.

How the Scorers Look

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	19	6	25
Fredrickson, Victoria	17	6	23
MacKay, Vancouver	17	4	21
Walker, Seattle	16	3	19
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	12	2	14
Hart, Victoria	12	1	13
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Loughlin, Victoria	8	4	12
Meeking, Victoria	8	4	12
Matte, Vancouver	10	2	12
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	9	1	10
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Anderson, Victoria	3	1	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	1	2	3
Arbor, Seattle	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

GARRISON VICTORIOUS TEAM IN YESTERDAY'S PLAY

Tommies Beat Bays by Three to Nothing—Teamsters and Broad Street in One-All Tie

Out of the two Wednesday League soccer fixtures, only one team emerged victorious, that being the present league leaders, the Garrison. The Soldiers met the Hudson's Bay eleven on the Work Point ground, and at the conclusion of the playing time came out on the top of a 3-0 score. While these teams were settling their differences at the Garrison, the Teamsters and the Broad Street soccer elevens were fighting for supremacy at Beacon Hill, and with the sounding of the whistle for full time, the teams had to walk off the field content with one point apiece, the result being a 1-1 draw. As a result of their victory, the Tommies advanced another point in front of their colleagues, the Teamsters, while the boys from the billiard room are one point nearer the Drivers in the race for the Pendray Cup.

The Teamsters and Broad Street played a hard game from the start to the final whistle. In the first half the play was inclined to be somewhat indifferent, but in the second stanza the teams displayed a good brand of soccer, and the spectators who lined the sidelines were given a real treat. The Broad Street eleven notched the first counter about half way through the initial stanza, when Petch hooted the pigskin past Lomas for the only score of the match for his team. When the whistle sounded for half-time, the score was 1-0 in favor of the boys from the billiard room.

A Fast Period

Play in the second half was very fast, with both teams showing up well. With the time gradually getting shorter, and the possibility of a win for the Broad Street eleven, the Teamsters tallied, when Davis booted the pigskin into the net, much to the satisfaction and joy of the supporters of the boys with the red sweaters, but this joy was short lived, as the whistle sounded for off-side, and the goal was disallowed by the official arbitrator. This only seemed to awaken new energy in the Teamsters, and two minutes later, Land tallied with a nice shot which Peden failed to get. With the score tied, the teams fought hard for the tally that would give them the victory, but the whistle sounded for time before the ball had again found its way into the net. Oliver refereed.

Heavy Work

At Work Point, at the conclusion of the first half, the score sheet was clean, but in the second stanza the Soldiers tallied three times. Playing on a field of mud and water, the ball soon became heavy and slippery, and good control proved impossible, consequently the brand of soccer suffered greatly. Shrimpton, in goal, proved too much of a stumbling block for the foist Garrison forwards, and many times during the first half, this net custodian received the applause of the spectators for the spectacular saves he made. This half of the game was the Garrison's, and they kept the play in their opponents' area, but found it impossible to lodge the pigskin between the sticks for a single tally. The Bays were never dangerous during this half, and with the sounding of the whistle for a rest, the score sheet was clean. Upon resumption of play, things seemed a little more even, and in this half of the game the eventual losers had a fair share of the play.

Garrison—Bias; Armstrong and Martin; Mitchell, Spiers and Kemp; Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gardner and Haines; McKay, Hawkes and Obee; Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Woodley and Henry.

NEW SOVIET CURRENCY

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.—The Soviet commissars today decided upon another step in the stabilization of Soviet currency. No more of the old type bills of large denominations will be issued after Friday. New one, three and five gold ruble treasury notes are appearing at par.

A newly patented peeling machine is said to peel 15 pounds of potatoes in less than two minutes.

Igloo Dwellers at Willows Ice Rink Tomorrow Evening

Cougars Will Perform at Local Arena for Final Time This Season—Victoria Boys Need Victory Very Badly—Eskimos Ready to Take Fall Out of Islanders—Demand for Pasteboards Shows Interest Keen

VICTORIA hockey fans will tomorrow night glimpse the last scheduled engagement but one of the season on the local rink, when the Edmonton Eskimos, led by Kenny Mackenzie, will endeavor to boost their position in the Western Canada Hockey League, and play havoc with the Cougars' chances of entering the annual play-off games. Lester Patrick's boys are determined to show the visitors just what they are capable of, and intend repeating the victory they scored last Monday against the Mets. There has been a good demand for pasteboards, and a good crowd will lend encouragement to the efforts put forth by the blue and gold sextette in their march towards pennantville.

A Worthy Foe

And there's no denying the fact that the Mackenzie outfit is a snappy aggregation, and cannot be reckoned with lightly by the home club. Edmonton has performed here once this season, and they were then successful in trouncing the local ice dogs. But the tale will be a different one tomorrow, thinks Clem Loughlin and his pack, who are prepared to extend to the invaders an extraordinarily warm reception.

Perhaps, so, but the Igloo Dwellers will have some argument to advance against this contention. Such stars as Duke Keats, Joe Simpson, Ty Arbour, Bob Trapp and other Eskimos take issue with the Cougars' opinions, and to show that they believe that what they hold forth is correct, they are figuring on handing the Victoria representatives a handsome licking. Yes, it is bound to be an interesting affair, with such rivalry and confidence reigning in rival camps on the day previous to the evening skirmish.

Need Victory, All Right

The Cougars need a victory badly tomorrow night, if they hope to reach the play-off stages. The race for the Coast honors is developing into a rare old fight, with all three teams having a chance to make the grade. The Victoria boys have the toughest schedule of any team during the balance of the Winter, having only one home game, while five will be played on foreign territory. Vancouver and Seattle each have two more home games. The last game here this season will be played a week from tomorrow night, February 22, when the Vancouver and Seattle teams will clash at the Willows.

Local fans will take the last opportunity at the Willows tomorrow of wishing their favorite squad success during the future games. Immediately following tomorrow night's battle, the Cougars will set off for the Prairies, and will play in Calgary on Monday night next, at Regina on Wednesday, Saskatoon Friday, Edmonton Monday week, with the last game in Calgary on Wednesday, February 27. The Cougars will be given a send-off tomorrow night, and they hope to get away with another victory on their records. That's what the local rallibirds hope, too.

TY ARBOUR
(Forward)

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Charged with the theft of certain moneys from the Provincial Treasurer during the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive, Wm. J. Murphy, clerk in the City Registry Office, and James M. Pollock, cashier in the same institution, were arrested after surrendering themselves this morning.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

WHAT ON EARTH can the matter be? There seems to be a regular wave of savagery spreading over the sport world just now.

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Last Saturday a most brutal attack on a football player was reported from Vancouver. On the very same day right here an incipient Donnybrook takes place, with fists flying on the sidelines at a Rugby match, something that, in many years experience of playing and watching this game, the Old 'Un never remembers witnessing.

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The account sent over the cables of the final of the Olympic ice hockey over in Europe told of a very rough game, with the referee having a hard time to keep the players within bounds.

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In many publications we read laments over the fact that the game of lacrosse has lost its hold as a national pastime on account of the sanguinary nature of the encounters and, as for ice hockey, penalties for rough work are looked upon as just a part of the ordinary proceedings.

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We are in a continual state of apprehension lest we may any day have to report that some tennis player has crowned his opponent with a racquet or that some golfer has broken his putter over the head of his partner in a foursome.

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What on earth CAN the matter be?

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It has been the fashion to blame everything on the war, and the Old 'Un has heard the war put forward as an excuse or explanation for the rough work.

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That the Old 'Un believes to be a libel on our fighting men. WHEN IT WAS FIGHTING THEY WERE NOT DIRTY FIGHTERS; NOW THAT IT IS PLAYING THEY ARE NOT DIRTY PLAYERS.

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Rather he believes it to be the fault of the dirty dollar if traced back to the root of origin.

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Professionalism and gambling are the two great opponents that amateur sport has to be ever on the watch for. When greed of monetary gain enters into a player's thoughts, to displace friendly rivalry and the love of the game for the game's sake, then look out for "dirty work"!

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This is not yet the middle of FEBRUARY. The calendar tells us that FEBRUARY is a WINTER month, but it's rather hard to believe it when one goes down to the MACAULEY POINT GOLF CLUB'S links and hears a player KICKING ABOUT THE DAISIES!

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Of course one didn't take him too seriously. It's a British soldier's privilege to grouse, it shows he's inwardly happy and on good terms with himself.

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If he'd been at UPLANDS the other morning he would probably have been beefing because the skylarks put him off his putt.

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Out at COLWOOD he might have got mad at the blue grouse up in the big trees for hooting at him when he missed his drive on the seventeenth tee trying to kill the poor wee ball.

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But avast and belay (as the Marine man ejaculates) or the Sporting Editor will be complaining of the space we are taking up, and we must save just an inch or so to remind you that tonight's THE night.

(Press Club ball—MUST GO TONIGHT—Sport Ed.)

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It's to be hoped that there won't be any big story "break" just before the paper goes to press. Still, if it should, the Editor will know where to find all his "star reporters" to send out and cover it.

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It's a sure bet that they will all beat it for the Empress Hotel ballroom just as soon as their last "copy" is turned in. Some of them may miss a few of the first dances, but they'll be there, you bet, for the last "extra."

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And the Old 'Un knows who's going to be the "Belle of the Ball." He's seen to that, but, if you want to know, you must all go and see for yourselves.

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THIRTY.

(If you don't know what this means ask the cub reporter. You'll probably find him in the supper room.)

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXIII

Who Goes to the Fights?

We often boast of our national American love for sport and contest but experience at Madison Square Garden has taught me that the main supporters of boxing, when it comes to number and to spirit, are the Jews and the Italians. This, of course, applies to New York.

I don't know if this is true of other sports, but I wouldn't be surprised. Baseball men tell me that the Jews are great baseball fans. Italians also become fans quickly.

This was a big surprise to me, when I first came to New York, and an interesting thing to study. Mind you, in my early days I had never come in contact with many foreigners or with foreigners even of the second generation, now American citizens and darn good ones too.

I wasn't long in getting at the facts, however, in Madison Square Garden. I took a chance on my judgment as to who would be the most numerous among the spectators in a boxing benefit given for the destitute families of Ireland.

Incidentally, since I have had the management of Madison Square Garden and particularly the promotion of fights, we have given to charity more than $500,000. It might interest you to know that fighters and the garden management have furnished most of the funds to operate all the milk stations in New York established for the poor babies.

This Irish benefit was not a political affair. It had nothing to do with England or Ireland. It was merely to care for the families made homeless and hungry by the conflict.

A committee called on me and asked my help. I gave them the garden and volunteered to run the show.

Charity Needs a Good Card

It's all right about the management," I was told; "we have got together a committee of Irish fight managers, boxers and so on. They have arranged the matches."

"Just the same," I told the committee, "I want to see what they have done. Don't forget one thing—patriotism is fine and dandy but the main thing we are after is money for the destitute Irish families."

I found the committee of fight managers and boxers in the headquartes of the boxing commission.

"It's all right," they told me; "you don't have to worry. We've got it all fixed."

"Let me see the card?" I asked.

"Not worth a nickel," I announced. "You've got a lot of set-ups arranged—mostly Irish matches. The people will pay to see good fighting but not for set-ups."

"Oh, we'll sell most of the tickets easily," I was told.

"Most of the tickets will be sold at the gate (provided you have a good card)," I insisted. "The people won't give up their money unless they see something for it."

That, by the way, is the only way to run a benefit. People will not give much just for the sake of giving. They must have as good a show, if not better, than they could get elsewhere for the same money. You can't count too heavily on patriotism or public spirit when it comes to giving up money.

Not an Irish Bout Among Them

Naturally I wanted to see this benefit show a success. I thought it over for a while and then went up on Fifth Avenue to call on a very influential and wealthy man of Irish descent who was deeply interested in the cause.

Benny Leonard, Famous Lightweight, Being Weighed Before a Bout. Tex Rickard at Extreme Right.

I explained the situation to him very carefully. He is a man of big intellect and standing. He was quick to see the point.

"Well, what will we do?" he asked. "Help us out."

"All right," I agreed. "If you'll leave it to me I think I can work it. I'll run the matches myself."

So, I began by arranging a match between Rocky Kansas and William Johnson—one an Italian and the other a Jew. All the fans had been eager to see that match, especially the Jews and Italians.

With that arranged I went right down the line and made every match a fight between an Italian and a Jew. No other nationality was represented. There was not a single Irishman, Englishman or American on it. When I say American, I mean a man with an old time American family name. In fact, most of them were real Americans but of foreign parentage.

This card was a supreme test of my theory about the Jews and Italians.

To prove that I had guessed right when the night of the benefit show arrived the police had to put on an extra force to straighten out the congestion around the garden. The Italians and Jews packed the place. I turned over to the Irish cause $66,000—all contributed by the Italian and Jew fighters and their supporters—all for the Irish cause!

Tomorrow: "When I Felt Sorry for Jack Dempsey."

BELMONTS WIN BY JUST ONE POINT

Falcons Nosed Out From Intermediate Boys' Basketball Championship in Exciting Finish

Excitement ran high at the Trades Hall when the league-leading Falcons failed to annex the intermediate boys' basketball championship. A win for the Falcons would have given them the title, but the Belmonts came on with a determination to stay in the running and they surprised the fans by defeating their speedy opponents.

The Belmonts showed the same speed which won them the championship last season and had a clear advantage all through the first period, leading 17 to 6 at halftime.

The crowd grew wildly excited in the second period when the Falcons crept up point by point, until, with one minute to play, Skillings dropped in a basket and the Falcons led 26 to 25.

The Falcons had the championship within their grasp and only half a minute to play, but look what happened.

In the last thirty seconds the Belmonts made a desperate effort and Tervo dropped in the winning basket just in time.

Belmonts now are tied with the Falcons and several other teams also have a chance yet of reaching the top.

Bill Peden appeared for the first time on the Belmont line-up and showed speed. Tervo and Gandy scored with great skill from the corners, some of their shots being very fine efforts.

Skillings starred in the second period for Falcons, scoring some lovely shots.

The teams:

Belmonts—Gandy, 10, Tervo 12, Ritchie 0, Peden 5, Hickman 0.

Falcons—Robertson 2, McQueen 2, Skillings 18, Foubister 2, McLean 2, Ogilvey 0.

Referee—Bob Whyte.

Intermediate Girls

Harmony girls had a decisive win over the Metropolitan girls by 18 to 2. Kathleen Slavin scored twelve points for the winners. Redman refereed and the teams were:

Harmony — Kathleen Slavin 12, Kathleen Freestone 2, Mary Williamson 4, Jessie Ruddock, Dorothea Lea.

Mets—Eva Leetham, Iva Leetham 2, Jennie Andrews, Laura Wilby, Jessie Knight, Edna Yeadon.

St. Mary's and Adanacs met in a fast game, the first period being closely contested, the score at halftime being St. Mary's 16, Adanacs 15, after a speedy exhibition.

St. Mary's increased their lead in the second period, winning by a good margin, 29 to 19. The teams:

St. Mary's—Collison 5, Hoadley 6, Jeffrey 12, Goodacre 2, Walden 4.

Adanacs—Russell 3, Patterson 6, Logan 10, Dick 2, McPhee, Darrell.

EASTERN HOCKEY

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—Hamilton's play-off aspirations received a rude jolt tonight when they finished on the short end of a 3-2 score against Montreal. There was no denying the French squad victory. The performance they turned in was far above any they have shown here this season, and only smart work on the part of Forbes in the last two periods saved the Tigers from a worse lacing.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—St. Patricks held on to second place in the race when they defeated Ottawa Senators tonight, 4-2. The feature of the match was the return to form of "Babe" Dye, who turned in his best game this season. Clancy had a tooth knocked out near the end of the match, but returned to the ice before the game was over.

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QUEENSLAND'S NEW LOAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The visit of Premier Theodore, of Queensland, to the United States has aroused interest in the financial district in view of the necessity for an early refunding operation by that Government to meet maturing loans. Queensland, it is expected, will float another external loan of about $25,000,000 within the next year. New York bankers are reported likely to handle the financing.

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MISSIONARY WORK ATTRACTS LOCAL GIRL TO SHANGHAI

Miss Florence Wright Will Leave on Admiral Oriental Liner President Madison Today

To become secretary to the National Christian Council, the directing board of missionary effort in the Orient, Miss Florence Wright, recently a stenographer in the department of Attorney-General Manson, will embark on the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison and sail for Shanghai at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. E. Stone, of Montreal, recently appointed general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Shanghai, will also board the Madison here for the voyage to the Orient. Mr. Stone will be accompanied by his wife.

The Admiral Oriental liner will carry a total of more than eighty-five first class passengers when she leaves here. About 150 Chinese will travel in the steerage. Her holds are filled with a capacity cargo.

Among those who will sail on the liner this afternoon are: Frank G. Carpenter, veteran correspondent and world traveler, whose interesting descriptions of foreign lands have been published in American newspapers for the past thirty years; D. R. Cameron, recently named as general manager for the Standard Oil Company at Hong Kong; Edward Stone, of Montreal, recently named general agent at Shanghai for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service; Colonel W. R. Dockerill, of the Canadian Trading Company, Vancouver; S. Hashimoto, general agent for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha at Tacoma; G. A. Tisdale, of the Asia Banking Corporation at Shanghai; Dr. Arthur de Carvalho, of Shanghai, an expert on vegetable oils, accompanied by his family; G. W. R. Stedman, an importer of New York; Dr. Henry S. Haskell, a physician and surgeon, of Yokohama; H. W. Kent, agent for Ballentine & Sarn at Shanghai; Hugh J. Schuck, of the staff of The Japan Advertiser, of Tokio; A. Yates, of Marietta, O., representing a cabinet and safe manufacturing concern; and Miss Margaret March, a prominent Y. W. C. A. worker.

HAWAII MARU TO DOCK AT NOON

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liner Will Arrive at William Head From Yokohama This Morning

A wireless message from the captain of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, received yesterday afternoon, stated that the Japanese vessel will reach William Head at 11 o'clock this morning from Yokohama.

After docking at the Rithet Consolidated piers at about noon, the Hawaii will discharge 70 tons of freight consigned to local merchants. Eighteen passengers will disembark here and 29 will proceed to Seattle, where the liner will discharge a valuable shipment of silk.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN TOURIST TRAVEL

Visiting Railroad Man Says East Is Awakening to Importance of Tourist Trade in West

"Victorians have never seen so many tourists as they will see this year, and the visitors will stay longer," said Mr. L. F. Jones, general agent at Seattle of the passenger department of the Great Central Railway, who was in the city on Tuesday, visiting the various transportation offices.

"The management of my company, which controls 12,000 miles of railroad, and employs 160,000 people, is asking for more and more literature advertising the scenic wonders of the Pacific Northwest. In the East they are awakening to the importance of the tourist business which is only just beginning in the West.

"Already we have made 250 reservations in Portland hotels for August, 1925, to accommodate intending visitors to that city."

Mr. Jones praised the hospitality and courtesy extended by the local transportation men to the Association of Ticket Agents on the occasion of the convention of that body held here last September. He remarked that the value of the good impression of Victoria received by the visiting agents is of incalculable value to the local tourist trade.

"We make a special effort," he said, "to induce tourists to embrace your beautiful city in their itineraries, and 't possible to make an extended stay here."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the gun practice scheduled to take place from the Esquimalt defences last Monday has been postponed until today between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Range, 10,000 yards; arc of fire, Macauley Point to William Head.

Wild rabbits, which overrun Eastern Washington, are being trapped and shipped to Alaska for food for foxes.

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Sailing Vessel Is Blown Ashore On Japan Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The sailing vessel Reuce, bound from Nagayo, Japan, to Astoria, Ore., was blown ashore today near Omaesaki, Japan, according to wireless messages received here by the marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The vessel is listed as owned by the Columbia River Packers' Association and is of 1,545 tons register. The messages to the Chamber of Commerce did not indicate the Reuce was in any danger.

VESSEL SEIZED AT UNION BAY

ADMIRALTY WRIT IS ISSUED AGAINST DUTCH FREIGHTER

Vancouver Company Claims Seven Thousand Dollars Damages From Tenbergen

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The 3,826-ton Dutch steamship Tenbergen was arrested at Union Bay by a deputy marshal of the Admiralty Court upon a writ issued by Birks, Crawford & Lindsay, Limited, of Vancouver, which claims approximately $7,000 damages from the vessel.

The suit has arisen out of a contract to carry a consignment of herring from Barclay Sound to the Orient.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Arrived: El Segundo, Wapama, Brookings, Richmond, Annette Rolph, Mojave, San Francisco; motorship Isis, Hamburg and way. Sailed: Illingsworth, Australia; motorship Australian, Puget Sound, Driebergen, Orient; W. F. Herrin, Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Daisy, Astoria; Redman, Baltimore; Georgian, Philadephia, Wilmington, Wallingford, Astoria. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Portland, Wilhelmina, Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Dorothy Luckenbach, Portland, Ruth Alexander, Northland, Tacoma; Craster Hall, Yosemite, John C. Kirkpatrick, Montpelier, Minnesotan, San Francisco. Sailed: Brookdale, San Pedro; Northland, San Francisco, Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Jacox, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma.

WRANGEL, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Hakushika, Seattle; Admiral Sebree, Vancouver.

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Wahkeena, San Francisco; Santa Cruz, Arica, Minnesotan, New York. Sailed: Northland, Forest King, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Alaska, Seattle, Hoyeisan Maru, Yokohama, Jacox, Everett.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Sumanco, Gray's Harbor.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Cardiganshire, San Francisco.

FOOCHOW, Feb. 13.—Bakersfield, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Agwistone, T. J. Williams, San Pedro.

MURORAN, Feb. 10.—Clyde Maru, Portland, Ore.

WEATHER REPORTS

Estevan—Rain, north, light; 29.23; 39, light swell.

Pachena—Rain; southeast; tem. 45; moderate swell.

Carmanah—Rain; east, light; 29.25, 47, light swell.

Point Grey—Rain, calm, 29.94, 46, smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm, 30.01, 32, smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.96, 42; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; 30.17, 37; smooth in, steamer Prince Rupert at 6 p.m., northbound.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy, calm, 29.85; 38; light swell. At 6 p.m., spoke steamer Redondo, Milbank Sound, northbound. At noon, spoke Canadian Seigneur, 259 miles west of Tatoosh, bound Yokohama.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.93; 30, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain, calm; 29.95, 32; smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:36
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:38
3	7:41	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:16	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:13	5:41
6	7:30	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:33	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:06	5:47
10	7:29	5:26	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:23	5:29	27	6:59	5:53
13	7:24	5:21	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:22	5:32	29	2:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:32	9.5	18:47	1.8
2					11:20	9.6	19:32	1.8
3	5:02	6.2	7:13	8.1	12:11	9.5	20:12	1.2
4	5:28	8.8	8:14	7.6	13:01	9.2	20:57	1.5
5	5:36	8.2	9:10	7.4	13:50	8.9	21:27	1.9
6	5:21	8.8	10:01	7.0	14:40	8.5	22:16	2.4
7	5:46	8.8	10:57	6.6	15:38	7.9	22:34	2.1
8	6:12	8.4	11:58	6.1	16:32	7.8	23:21	2.9
9	6:40	6.5	13:00	5.7	17:40	0.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	9.6	14:05	5.3	19:32	6.2
11	0:28	5.5	7:46	8.8	15:07	4.2	21:18	6.1
12			8:23	2.5	16:04	4.3	22:00	6.1
13			9:03	6.8	16:55	4.0		
14			9:42	8.4	17:42	2.8		
15			10:17	8.4	18:24	3.1		
16			10:51	2.4	19:03	2.7		
17			11:26	2.5	19:39	3.2		
18	5:16	8.0	7:27	7.8	12:03	8.8	20:18	2.1
19	5:24	7.6	8:18	7.4	18:40	6.6	20:42	3.0
20	4:19	7.8	9:01	7.0	18:27	8.8	21:26	2.2
21	4:32	7.9	9:46	6.4	14:36	8.2	22:05	3.6
22	4:54	6.0	10:33	5.8	15:40	7.9	22:42	2.1
23	5:22	8.1	11:25	5.2	16:49	7.5	22:18	2.2
24	5:53	8.2	12:22	4.7	18:06	7.0	22:34	4.7
25	6:38	2.4	18:28	4.0	19:22	6.7		
26	0:29	5.6	6:58	8.6	14:27	3.5	21:20	6.2
27	1:01	6.4	7:32	8.7	15:32	3.0		
28			8:14	2.8	16:22	2.6		
29			9:04	2.6	17:20	2.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 16.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 13.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

RUTH SAILS TONIGHT

The Admiral Line vessel Ruth Alexander will sail for California points at 9 o'clock tonight.

TRAIN ACCIDENT VICTIMS RECOVER

CREWS CLEAR DEBRIS AND REBUILD BRIDGE

Log Jam Moves C.N.R. Drawbridge Over Sumas River One Foot Out of Alignment

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Chilliwack this afternoon indicated that all of those injured when the Canadian National transcontinental eastbound train went through the bridge at Popcum yesterday, are progressing favorably and all are expected to recover.

All day yesterday and all night wrecking crews were busy clearing away the debris, pulling the cars out of the ravine and rebuilding the smashed bridge. They are making every attempt to clear the line again for the resumption of traffic.

The impassable condition of the C.N.R. bridge over the Sumas River caused further delays in re-establishing the local schedule of the Government road, according to information reaching the city this morning.

The drawbridge over the Sumas was moved a foot out of alignment by the pounding of accumulated logs which jammed against the buttresses. The logs were carried down stream by the force of the waters which emptied into the stream from the Vedder River through the diversion canal of the Sumas reclamation work.

Westbound trains are held up, while a wrecking train bound east to the scene of the Monday night wreck was unable to proceed.

C.N.R. trains are being diverted over the C.P.R. between Vancouver and Hope.

The reason why the C.P.R. train could not wait to pick up the passengers from the wrecked C.N.R. train on Sunday night, it was stated by C.P.R. officials today, was not owing to a washout at Yale, as first reported, but the delay to the transcontinental train which would have been necessary before the transfer could have been made.

A valuable violin, which was smashed into eighty-six pieces in an accident, was successfully put together again.

Crew of Burning Schooner Rescued By Spanish Ship

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 13.—The crew of the five-masted auxiliary schooner Republique, which was burned at sea, have been rescued by the Spanish steamship Rpmeu. She reports the Republique a total loss.

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Strike Saturday May Be Decision of Dock Workers

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Hopes of a settlement of the dockers' dispute were not realized, and it is even feared that the negotiations may break down. Hopes were built on the readiness of the private employers to grant the union's demand. The London employers, however, delivered strong opposition to the concession of more than one shilling a day, and their influence caused such a stiffening of the employers' attitude tonight that a strike on Saturday is regarded as a real possibility.

CHINAMAN ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Hacks Throat With Razor Blade—Tried to Hang Himself About a Week Ago

About a week ago, Lee You, a Chinaman about thirty years of age, residing in a rooming house at 522 Cormorant Street, tried to kill himself by hanging. He might have succeeded, only the rope broke. Early last evening he made another attempt and was again unsuccessful. Today he is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, suffering from two deep gashes in his throat, made with a razor blade.

According to what information the Victoria Police Department could gain of Lee You, he came to this city a little over a month ago from the Prairie. He had been rooming in the Cormorant Street quarters with another Chinaman named Ah Yick. When his roommate came home yesterday, he heard Lee You groaning, and went to the rumpled bed where he was lying. Blood was spattered on the bed coverings and was streaming from a severe wound in his throat. On the floor beside the bed was an open razor, the brightness of its steel dimmed with red smears. Ah Yick informed the other occupants of the building of his discovery, and the police were brought in. First aid was rendered by the officers, and Dr. Fowler, who was called later, had the injured man removed to the hospital. No motive for the rash act could be ascertained. It is believed that recovery will be rapid.

Ostrich eggs have been successfully hatched in an ordinary incubator.

Market Opinions

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton: Although shorts showed a disposition to cover before the census report on consumption due at 10 a.m. tomorrow, there was at all times during the forenoon trading ample contracts to fill the demand. We realize the difficulties in the way of making any reliable forecast of what this report will show, so, for this reason, we are inclined to advocate standing aside entirely until after the report is out of the way—Housman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The market looks reactionary, with no outstanding special news developments upon which to hang the reason for selling stocks. Judging by the news from Washington, even the family kerosene can will not long be safe. We would refrain from going very strong on the long side for the present.—Housman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Grain: A sharp break in Liverpool, following the weakness of yesterday, was the principal cause of scattered selling in our markets. The situation appears to offer a high probability of a profitable spread?

Oats: Yielded to weakness in other grains. We can see no fundamental change in the general grain situation, and we expect a quick recovery of today's loss, and a higher range of values in the near future.—Housman.

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Finance and Commerce

PRICES REACTIONARY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Japanese Loan Heavily Oversubscribed in London—Oil Stocks Down

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—News items in general were of a constructive character. These included advices from iron and steel centres indicating continuing expansion of operations. The 1923 earnings exhibits of the American Canners Company, showing close to $20 a share earned on the common stock, attracted considerable interest, coming as it did on top of other favorable exhibits of other prominent American corporations. An advance in Corning crude oil was also reported. The copper metal market shows some improvement.

Cable advices indicate that the Japanese loan in London was heavily oversubscribed. Quite naturally this news from London has created the belief here that the offerings in this country will be well received. However, the general stock market today was inclined to be reactionary, with the exception of isolated specialties.

Developments at Washington touching on the oil situation apparently have caused quite a little scattering liquidation in the general run of oil shares. In addition, it must not be overlooked that stocks of that kind have enjoyed a substantial advance in the last few months, and it is only natural that they should enter a period where profit taking would be attracted in liberal volume.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	100¼	99⅞	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	114⅞	..	114¼
Baltimore, Ohio	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞
Canadian Pacific	148⅞	118	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Chicago North West	53⅞	..	53⅞
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	26	21⅞	24⅞
Chic., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	69½	..	69½
Del. & Hudson	112	111¼	111¼
Del., Lack & Western	113	..	112
Erie	27	26⅞	26½
Erie 1st pfd.	33⅞	33	33
Great Northern pfd.	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Illinois Central	102⅛	..	102⅛
Lehigh Valley	71⅛	70	70⅛
Louisville & Nashville	89⅞	..	89⅞
Miss., Kas. & Texas	12¼	11⅞	12⅛
Missouri Pacific	12⅞	12⅛	12⅛
Missouri Pac. pfd.	37	36	36
N. Orleans, Tex & Mex.	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
New York Central	102⅞	101	101⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	21	19⅞	19⅞
Ontario & Western	18	..	18
Norfolk & Western	106	..	106
Northern Pacific	54⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Pennsylvania	44¼	44	44¼
Pere Marquette	44	43⅛	43⅛
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	12⅞	42⅛	42⅛
Reading	56⅞	56⅛	56⅛
St. Louis & San Fran.	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
St. Louis & S. Western	40⅞	39⅞	38⅞
Southern Pacific	88⅛	88⅛	88⅞
Southern Railway	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Texas Pacific	25	24	24
Union Pacific	132¼	131⅞	131⅞
Wabash "A"	11⅞	43¼	43¼
Wisconsin Central	10	..	10
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	63	62½	62½
General Motors	15⅞	15½	15¼
Hupp Motors	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅞	27¼	..
Mack Truck	90¼	88⅞	88⅞
Maxwell Motors	53	52½	52⅞
Maxwell "B"	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Moon Motors	27	26½	26½
Packard Motor Co.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Pierce Arrow Co.	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Studebaker	103⅞	101⅞	102
Willys-Overland	12⅞	11⅞	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	85⅛	83⅞	83⅞
Hayes Wheel	49	47½	47½
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8⅞	8⅛	8½
American Bosch Mag.	37⅞	35	35⅞
Electric Stg. Battery	64	62⅞	62⅞
Fisherbody	202	193½	202
Fisk Tire Co.	8⅞	..	8⅞
Kelly Springfield Tire	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Stewart Warner Co.	95⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Stromberg Carb.	82⅛	80⅞	80⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	40⅛	39⅞	40
U S Rubber	29⅛	27⅞	58
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	46¼	..	46¼
American Sugar Ref.	60⅜	58½	59⅞
Cuba American Sugar	58½	27⅜	57⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	17⅜	16⅞	17
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	71	69¼	60⅜
Punta Allegre Sugar	55⅛	65¼	63¼
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	23	..	20
American Tob. Co.	151½	150	150
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Tob. Products	60⅞	67⅞	57⅞
Tob. Products "A"	91½	91	91
Coppers			
Anaconda	39⅛	79¼	39⅞
American Smelters	62½	60⅞	61
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅛	46⅜	46½
Chile Copper Co.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Chino Copper Co	19¼	17⅞	17⅞
Doma Mines	16⅛	16	16¼
Granby Cons. Mining	15¼	15	15
Great Northern Ore	30	29⅝	09⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	15⅛	..	15⅞
Inspiration Copper Co.	76⅞	70¼	76⅞
International Nickel	14⅝	13⅝	15⅞
Miami Copper Co	23	22⅝	22⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	13	10⅞	13
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅛	10⅞	11
Utah Copper	67	60⅞	66⅞
Kennecott	37⅛	25⅞	50⅞
Equipments			
American Locomotive	75½	74	71
Baldwin Locomotive	129⅞	126⅝	120
Lima Locomotive	68	67	67
N Y Air Brake	41⅝	..	41⅝
Pressed Steel Car	50⅞	..	50½
Pullman Co.	121½	122	122
Railway Steel Springs	112	..	112
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	39⅞	39¼	39¼
Bethlehem Steel	61	59⅞	59⅞
Crucible Steel	70	68⅞	60¼
Gulf States Steel	87	84⅞	84⅞
Replogle Steel	12½	12¼	12⅞
Republic I. & S.	61⅞	59	50¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	66⅞	64⅞	64⅞
United States Steel	109	106⅝	106⅞
United States Steel pfd.	119⅞	..	119⅞
Vanadium Corpn.	32⅞	31¼	31½
Oils			
Associated Oil	31⅞	31	31
California Pete	27⅞	26	26⅞
Cosden Oil	38⅞	35⅞	55⅞
Houston Oil	77⅞	73½	74⅞
Invincible Oil	11¼	11¼	11¼
Marland Oil	39⅞	38	38
Mexican Seaboard	22	20⅞	20⅞
Pacific Oil	50⅞	51	51⅞
Pan American Pete	48	46	46
Pan American Pete "B"	45⅞	43½	43½
Phillips Pete	40⅛	38¼	36⅞
Producers & Ref	40	37⅞	37⅞
Pure Oil	5⅞	5⅛	5⅛
Royal Dutch	56	55½	55½
Shell Union Oil	19	18¼	18
Sinclair Oil	28⅞	22	22
Skelly Oil	27⅛	26	26
Standard Oil, Cal	64⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Standard Oil, N J	40½	39	41
Texas Company	44⅛	43⅞	41
Texas Pac. C. & O.	14⅞	13⅞	13½
Transcontinental Oil	4⅜	4⅛	4½
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71½	70	70½
Allis Chalmers Mfg	18⅞	45½	45½
Amer. Agl. Chem.	13⅞	..	13⅞
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	24¼	22	23
American Can	119⅞	116⅞	117¼
Amer. Car Fdy	170⅞	160⅞	168⅞
Amer. Linseed	20	..	20
American Radiator	103⅞	102½	102½
Amer. Ship & Comm	15	14¼	11½
Amer. Tel. & Tele	129	128⅛	129
Amer. Woolens	21⅞	21¼	21¼
Associated Dry Goods	88	86½	86½
Atlantic Gulf W I.	16	15⅞	15⅞
Austin Nicholls	26	..	20
Barnsdall "A"	17	15⅞	18
Brooklyn Edison	114	..	111
Calif. Packing	81	81½	81
Central Leather	17⅞	17½	17¼
Cluett Peabody Co.	72⅞	..	73⅞
Coca Cola	75¼	74	74¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27½	26½	26½
Compt. & Tab	95½	94⅞	95
Cons. Cigar	16¼	16⅛	16⅝
Continental Can	51⅞	52	53¼
Corn Products	176¼	175⅞	175⅞
Davidson Chemical	51	50	51
Dupont Powder	137	133¼	131
Eastman Kodak	110⅝	..	110⅝
Endicott Johnson	65½	..	65½
Famous Players-Lasky	68⅞	66⅞	67
General Asphalt	44½	42¼	43
General Electric	218¼	213½	214
Intl Combst'l Engine	25	24⅞	..
Intl Mer. Mar pfd.	33⅞	32	32⅞
Intl. Paper	40	..	40
J. Kayser Co	31	32⅞	33⅞
Jones Bros. Tea	21	21⅞	22⅞
Loews Incorporated	17¼	16⅞	17
May Dept. Stores	93	92	92½
Montgomery Ward	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
National Biscuit	58	57¼	53
National Enamel	31	33½	33⅞
National Lead	140	141⅞	141⅞
North American Co.	24½	24¼	24⅞
Postum Cereal	51½	51	51
Public Service, N.J.	41	..	41
Savage Arms	50	48⅞	49
Sears Roebuck	96	93⅞	94⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64½	63½	63⅞
United Fruit	197⅞	..	197⅞
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	73	71	71
U. S. Realty	107⅞	106½	106⅞
Virginia Chemical	8	..	8
Westinghouse Elec.	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Money	5	4⅞	5

Sterling, 4.39 9-16; francs, 4.46½; lire, 4.36½.

Total sales, 1,100,000.

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VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec	102.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov	104.65	105.65
1937, 1st June and Dec	107.20	108.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct	100.75	101.75
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.65	103.65
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov	100.50	101.50
1927, 1st May and Nov	101.20	102.20
1932, 1st May and Nov	102.15	103.15
1934, 1st May and Nov	102.45	103.45
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1925, 15th April and Oct	99.65	100.65
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.55	100.55

BEARISH NEWS HAS NO EFFECT ON WHEAT

Winnipeg Market Remains Quiet With Prices Showing Slightly Easier Tendency

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The wheat market was quiet again today, with prices showing a little better tendency but acting stubbornly in the face of bearish news. Final prices were ¼ cent to ⅝ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104⅞	103⅞b	105¼	100¼b
July	105⅝	105⅝	105	105⅛a
Oct.	102	102⅛	101⅞	102⅛b
Oats—				
May	43⅞	42⅞	43	40b
July	44¼	44¼	42⅛a	43⅜a
Barley—				
May	65½	65½	65a	65b
July	63⅞	65⅞	65	63
Flax—				
May	237	237	205	255½b
July	235½	236	251½	234½b
Rye—				
May	71⅞	71⅞	71¼	71⅝b
July				72⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99⅞; 2 nor., 96⅞; 3 nor., 92⅞; No. 4, 88⅞; No. 5, 82⅞; No. 6, 77⅞; feed, 72⅞; track, 100.

Oats—2 cw., 09⅞; 3 cw., 37½; extra 1 feed, 37⅞; 1 feed, 00⅞; 2 feed, 34⅞; rejected, 31⅞; track, 40⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 64; 4 cw., 55⅞; rejected and feed, 55⅞; track, 54.

Flax—1 nwc., 231; 2 cw., 220½; 3 cw., 205½; rejected, 205½; track, 251½.

Rye—2 cw., 67⅞.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	20.00
Cons. M. & S.	54.00	..
Cork Province	.05	.02
Douglas Channel	..	..
Dunwell Mines	5.35	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hamlock Creek Placer	..	.60
Howe Sound	2.75	5.00
Indian Mines	.20	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.55	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.00
Silversmith	..	.56
Snug Cove Copper	..	.05
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.00¼
Empire Oil	.00 7-10	.00⅞
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅞
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05½	.06
Utility Oil	.00 5-16	.00¼
British Pete	.55	.40
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

TORONTO STOCKS

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	63½	64⅛
Asbestos pfd	59½	..
Bell Telephone of Canada	127	128
Brazilian Traction	48⅞	48⅞
Canadian General Electric	116	..
Cons. Mining and Smelt.	36½	37
Dominion Textile	61½	63½
Steel of Canada com	77	77⅞
Canadian Steamship pfd.	42½	43
Lake Shore	255	259
Teck Hughes	128	130
Cons. West Dome Lake	28	28½
Clifton	8	8⅞
Holly	11.80	11.95
Royal Bank	215½	..
Bank of Montreal	239	241
Dominion Bank	186	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	252	..
Union Bank	109	..
Bank of Commerce	184½	..
Nipissing	6.40	6.45
Kelly	238	246

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	..	280
Teck Hughes	..	131
Beaver Consol	..	28½
McIntyre Pord	178	..
Hollinger Cons.	11.85	11.95
Newray Mines	30½	31
Dome Mines	18.60	18.75
Prest E. Dome pfd	12⅞	13
Vipond Cons.	130	131
Thompson Krist	5	5½
McKinley Dar. S.	..	15
Mining Corp. Can	372	373
Moneta	23½	28⅞
Clifton	8	9
Castle Treth	..	61
Indian	07½	38

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 65½; Mexican dollars 49⅞.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 34 1-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.35; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 430⅞; cables 400⅞; 60-day bills on banks, 428.

France—Demand, 4.46½; cables, 4.49.
Italy—Demand, 4.50½; cables, 4.06.
Belgium—Demand, 5.65; cables, 0.40½.
Germany — Demand, .000000000021; cables, .000000000001.
Holland—Demand, 37.36.
Norway—Demand, 15.40.
Sweden—Demand, 20.20.
Denmark—Demand, 15.00.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.40.
Spain—Demand, 10.77.
Greece—Demand, 1.68.
Poland—Demand, .000011½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.19½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Tokio, 46⅛.
Roumania—Demand, 51.
Argentina—Demand, 33.60.
Brazil—Demand, 12.10.
Montreal, 97 15-22.

DOWNWARD TREND OF PRICES CONTINUING

Large Quantity of Long Corn Liquidated—Advance Is Expected in Wheat

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The grain markets resumed their downward trend today when a rather orderly decline was seen throughout the session. A large quantity of corn was put on the market by prominent commission houses on Monday, and this caused quite a following in the corn and wheat pits today. It is felt that a large quantity of the long corn carried up on the last advance has been liquidated lately and that any bull movement in the near future may be confined to wheat futures, as wheat is low compared with corn and receipts of the latter are expected to be sufficient from now on.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111¼	111½	110½	110⅝
July	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Sept.	111⅝	111⅝	111	111⅝
Corn—				
May	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
July	80⅝	80⅝	80	80
Sept.	80⅝	80¾	80¼	80¼
Oats—				
May	45½	45½	48	48
July	46½	45½	46	46
Sept.	43⅞	43⅞	43	43
Rye—				
May	75½	75½	72	72

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2	3
Centrifugal	28	28½
Checker Cab	28	29½
Durant Del.	29⅞	30
Mesabi	6⅞	6⅞
Stutz	11¼	12
Radio	4	4⅛
Itso	18½	18¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅞	5
Un. Profit Shar	7⅞	7⅞
Un. Retail Candy	5	5¼
Cities Svc., com	153½	154
Cities Svc., pfd.	71½	71⅞
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15½	15⅞
Oils		
Carib.	5	5¼
Federal	20	40
Glenrock	35	50
Int. Pete.	19¼	19½
Keystone Ranger	2	2
Marl Mexico	3⅞	4
Mexico Oil	22	26
Mutual Oil	12⅞	12½
Noble Oil	13	14
Pennock	11⅛	11⅞
Ryan Cons	4⅞	5
Sapulpa	1⅞	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅞	20¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅞	9½
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1 5-16
Wilcox	7⅞	8
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	5
Cons. Copper	2 1-16	2⅛
Cresson	4	4½
Delores	6	10
Eureka	10	11
Hecla	8⅞	9
Hollinger	11⅞	11½
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	15	10
J. C. Dev	1⅞	1⅛
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1½	1⅞
Nv. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	77	79
Ray Herc	20	..
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	00
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-16
Tuolomne	3	5
Un. Eastern	92	15
Un. Verde	25	28
Wayne Coal	75	05

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Bell Telephone	120-2
Brompton Paper	42
Brazilian Trac	49
Can. Cement com	80
Cons. M. & S.	57
Dominion Textile	63
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	93
Atlantic Sugar	21
Dominion Glass	108
Montreal Power	156-0
Union Bank	108
Imperial Bank	173
Spanish River Pulp	112-1
Spanish River Pulp pfd	117-4
Steel of Canada	77-6
Wayagamac Pulp	42

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Copper firmer. Electrolytic, spot and futures 12⅞c to 12¾c.

Tin strong, spot and nearby $54; futures $53.50.

Iron unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8.25 to $9.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.72 to $6.75.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Standard copper spot £62 15s; futures £63 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67 5s, futures £67 10s.

Tin, spot £275 12s 6d.

Lead, spot £34, futures £32 15s.

Zinc, spot £30 7s 6d; futures £25 5s.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Call money stronger, high 5; low 4¼, ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅞, 4-6 months, 4⅞.

Prime commercial paper 4⅞.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Money 2⅞ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills 3 11-16 per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Liberty 3½'s	99.05 @ 99.06
Liberty 1st 4's	99.04 @ 99.18
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.05 @ 99.09
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.08 @ 99.10
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.07 @ 99.09
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.81 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.09 @ 99.10
U.S. Trs.	100.04 @ 100.06

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	33.00	33.02	32.61	32.87
May	33.16	03.20	32.85	32.48
July	31.70	01.86	31.15	31.67
Oct.	27.96	27.90	27.71	27.77
Dec	27.50	27.50	27.25	27.40
Spot				35.20

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Eggs and potatoes, market active; butter, demand limited.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to 40¼c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c to 41⅞c; seconds, 40½c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 41c; fresh extras, 41c; fresh firsts, 52c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.10.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	5.80	5.59	5.00
May	5.60	5.59	0.62
July	5.02	0.61	5.62
Sept.	5.80	5.66	5.69
Spot			5⅞

JAPANESE LOAN SUBSCRIBED

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Japanese Government loan of £25,000,000 at six per cent has been fully subscribed, it is announced. The lists closed at noon today.

An army of caterpillars recently swept across the foothills of a Western state, in some places halting traffic.

FORCE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN STOCKS

Many Factors Contribute to Rush of Sale Orders and General List Suffers in Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Speculators for the decline taking advantage of the public apathy in the stock market and the latest developments in the oil investigation at Washington, forced a substantial reduction in prices in today's moderately active session. Calling of loans by banks in anticipation of the Japanese Government loan financing resulted in stiffer call rates, which also was a contributing factor to the selling of stocks.

Prices showed a tendency to advance when the market opened, special strength developing in the copper shares as a result of the increase in price of red metal.

U.S. Steel closed a point lower at 106 3-4.

Oil shares proved vulnerable to short attacks in the face of another advance in Corning crude prices.

Rail shares yielded with the industrials, some of the selling in this group being inspired by reports that Senator LaFollette was preparing another attack on the present railroad rates and regulations.

Foregin Exchange

Foreign exchange rates were irregular. Heavy over-subscription of the London portion of the Japanese loan had a cheerful effect on sterling exchange, demand bills advancing about one-half cent to $4.39 1-2. French francs broke more than six points to 4.48 3-4 cents.

Call money opened at 4 1-4, advancing to 4 1-2, and then to 5.

Time money and commercial paper were unchanged.

Dominated by the influence of the new $150,000,000 Japanese loan, the bond market was forced lower under liquidation of many issues for the purpose of "switching" operations. General selling of securities was reported for a transfer of funds into the Japanese bonds.

Considerable activity in existing Japanese issues developed on the 12's, due next year, would be called at parity next October.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised February 14)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.48
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.46
Alberta special grade bricks		.46
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.44
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.42
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.15½	.17½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .21; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, .24½; matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .23; matured		.26½
Alberta Twins, .22½; matured		.27
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med		1.80
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.50
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.53
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.57
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.20
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.42
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.40
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.35
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.10	.11
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		.20
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	22.00	34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	37.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	2.50	5.00
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.00
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	5.75	4.00
Garlic		.20
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.		.50
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.50	2.75
Fancy	1.65	2.25
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade	.75	1.75
Cranberries, 1-3 bbl. boxes		5.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		8.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," lugs		5.25
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		0.75
126's		5.50
150's		5.75
176's		4.75
200's		4.25
216's		4.00
252's		5.50
288's		3.05
324's		3.55
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 200's		5.25
300's		4.75
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.15
Crated, lb.		.12
4-basket crates		2.10
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.55
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 48's, 64's, 80's		4.75
100's		4.15
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.50	7.75
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		6.75
Choice grade		6.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new crop		.09
1922 crop, per lb.		.05½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 50/10 oz.		6.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.19	.21
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.24
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.20
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.20
Yellow, per hundred	9.70

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Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
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B & K Pastry	1.90
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Lamb, spring		.26
Lard	.15½	.17½
Veal	.15	.20
Bacon	.25	.50
Mutton		.01
Hams	.26	.27

FEED

	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$1.00	$50.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	50.00
Corn	2.40	40.00
Cracked Corn	0.50	45.00
Oil Cake	5.25	65.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	49.00
Oats	1.55	35.00

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Manchester conference drops cotton trade control scheme.

General Motors directors meet this afternoon for dividend action.

House leaders agree to take up surtax rates Tuesday and hope to vote by February 20.

British imports in January were 101,258,000 pounds, exports 64,235,000 pounds and re-exports 13,310,000.

Commercial Solvents Corporation for year ended December 31 past, net loss, after depreciation, $59,874, against profit of $156,989 in 1922.

International Combustion Engineering, with Hugo Stinnes, organizes Carbo Union Company at Rotterdam for sale of fuel.

Chicago Burlington preliminary figures for year ended December 31 last show net, after taxes and charges, of $19,290,529, or $11.29 a share, against $11.86 in 1922.

Dow Jones Averages

Forty leading bonds, 87.79, up .01.
Twenty industrials, 100.91, up .03.
Twenty rails, 82.21, up .47.

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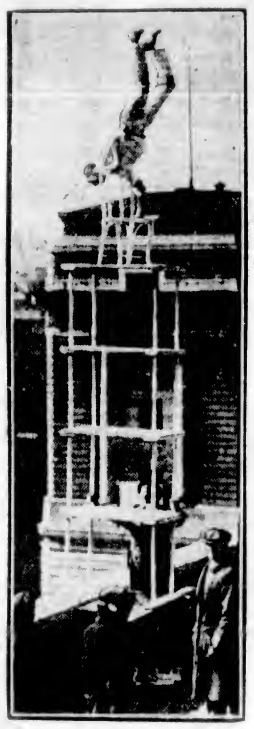


Daredevil Johnny Reynolds scaled the side of a tall building in Washington recently, and then to show that he still wasn't "scared" he did handstands on the top of a pile of tables and chairs perched on the edge of the roof

The picturesque Dutch dress of these children in Holland has not changed a bit since the days of Nieuw Amsterdam. The youngsters are enjoying winter sport in the little fishing village of Volendam

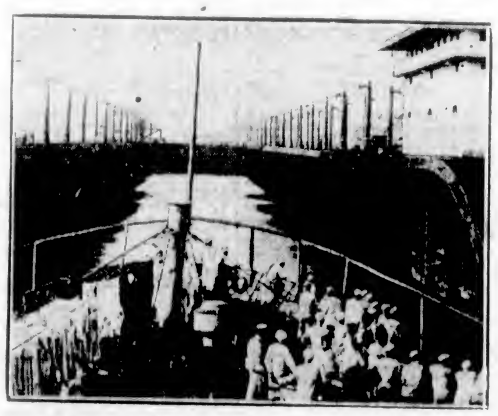
Eileen Sedgwick, who has been co-starring with William Desmond, is gradually recovering from severe burns, received while she was filming in a recent production

The crown of this simple model is composed of small wheels of narrow ribbon, giving the hat a floral effect. A silk cord which surrounds the base is terminated in a novelty. Ribbon will be extensively used, it is said, in spring millinery

The newest innovation for the radio is entertaining mechanics and carpenters dufing the building of a house. The contractor who has installed this loud speaker says the music speeds up construction. "No radio, no work," has become the slogan of the workmen

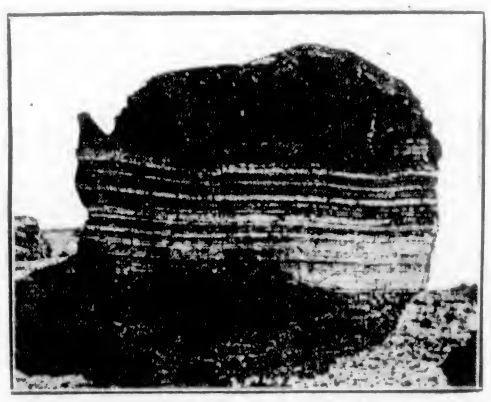
The graceful skating exhibitions of Miss Katie Schmidt, a visitor at St. Mortiz, are one of the attractions of the popular Swiss resort. She is shown in a remarkable pose

Diver Frederick Maskell is pictured about to descend into the waters of the English Channel where he found the sunken submarine L-24 at a depth of 187 feet. The submarine was rammed by a battleship during recent maneuvers



Here is the point where man split two continents. Photograph shows one of Uncle Sam's warships entering the Panama Canal during their recent maneuvers on the Atlantic side of the cut

Miss Betty Blythe, noted screen star, is back on this continent after filming a picture in Rome, Italy. She is showing how she jumped into her life preserver during a stormy day at sea. It was "reel" action, she says



Here is the watched pot that's boiling now. This is the extraordinary bit of nature's sculpture which gives the name to Teapot Dome in Wyoming, the site of the former naval oil reserve leased to the Sinclair interests

These two Indian chiefs of the South Cheyenne tribes called on their big white chief, President Coolidge, recently, to see that legislation favoring them will receive proper consideration

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin and their daughter occupied a point of vantage on the balcony of the House of Lords to watch the Royal procession at the opening of parliament in London recently

One of the wings weakened on this great ski drive on the High Park front, Toronto. The objective wasn't reached, but the line will most likely fall back and renew the attack

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

RODGERS—At the home of her mother, Mrs. Sydney G. Brown, Langford Station, on February 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rodgers, a daughter (stillborn).

WOODWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Woodward, on Feb. 12th, at 1324 Balmoral Road, a daughter.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS—On February 11th, at Jubilee Hospital, Jessie Burdett Phillips, the beloved wife of Commander W. H. Phillips, Royal Navy (retired).

The funeral will leave Sands Parlors at 2.15 Thursday afternoon, and service will be held in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERKELEY—On February 12, 1924, in this city, Mrs. Lucretia Augusta Berkeley, aged 79 years, widow of the late William Berkeley; born in St. John, New Brunswick.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Booth wish to thank all kind friends for their beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy extended to them on the loss of their dear daughter, February 8th, 1924.

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COMING EVENTS 1

BIG Carnival Dance, February 25, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., home-cooking stall, Messrs. Spencer's basement, Saturday morning. Donations requested.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 15. Dancing from 9 to 1. Ladies, 25c, Gents, 50c. Art. Holt's Orchestra.

DAUGHTERS of England regular meeting, Lodge Princess Alexandra, Thursday, 14th February, Harmony Hall, 8 o'clock sharp.

DON'T forget gingham dance Friday, 15th, 9 p.m., Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments. Tombola. Admission, 25c.

HARD Times Dance—West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Sluggetts, Monday, Feb. 18th. Findlay's Orchestra. Admission, 50c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

PAINTERS wanted to attend a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 8 p.m., when the reorganization of the painters' union will be discussed.

SONS of Canada—Military 500 and dance, Friday night, 8.30, corner Pandora and Douglas. Fourteen scrip prizes. Miss Thain's orchestra in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

WHIST drive, Ladies Auxiliary, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, tonight, 8.30, 1250 Government St. Scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY wanted, 14 or 15 years. Apply Eve Bros.' Garage, 535 View St.

BANK junior clerk; High School standing necessary. Apply, with references, Box 9992, Colonist.

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors; big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 66 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

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POPULAR priced department store requires the services of an experienced buyer for women's hosiery, underwear and notion departments. Applicants will please state experience, present employers and salary wanted. All information will be kept confidential. Reply to McCormack Brothers, Tacoma, Washington.

WANTED—Experienced man for dairy. Apply Box 9028, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class milker and dairy man. Apply to R. Milne, Colonist office.

WANTED—A good farm hand. J. G. McKay. Phone Keating, F9.

WANTED—A boy, about 16, who can drive a Ford. Apply 510 Johnson St.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

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WANTED—Housekeeper for bachelor's home on farm, good cook. Box 9017, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable married woman for housework, about two hours daily and to mind boy on Sundays in own home; must live near Beacon Hill. Phone 4124L.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates St.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books, low terms. Phone 7972L.

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$100 FOR genuine steady work. Married man, reliable, trustworthy. Box 9010, Colonist.

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DRESSMAKING 9
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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WANTED—Garden roller, any size. Phone 2831L.

WANTED—Good Chesterfield. Apply X. Y. Z., Cadboro Bay P.O.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE bedroom, with or without board; close in. Phone 4943R.

ACCOMMODATION—Warm house, good home cooking. 526 Douglas, facing park. Phone 7214O.

A GOOD room and board in private family, garage, close in. 3980X.

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TWO-ROOMED housekeeping suite, with gas, half block from Spencer's. 753 View.

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

ALANDALE Apartments, Linden Avenue. Apply 415 Sayward Bldg., or phone 5089.

AT NORMANDIE APARTMENTS—Furnished suite, adults only.

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1405 FERNWOOD, 5 rooms, furnace. $27.50
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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED, by March 1—Modern 4 or 5-room house, within walking distance of Postoffice. Phone 6317L.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

MIDDLE-AGED couple require immediately small cottage, with stove or partly furnished, modern. State particulars, etc. Box 9022, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A 5-ROOMED furnished house, $18. Also 7-roomed unfurnished house, $16. Apply 2014 Fernwood Road.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

AT GOVERNMENT STREET MARKET (late 15c Store)—For fresh-killed poultry. When we say FRESH we mean FRESH. Any make of brooders and incubators for sale; also parts. A few electric brooders at special price. Order your day-old chicks early. See me first.
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LOST—Last week, in Oak Bay Park, boy's raincoat, marked "J. Wilson." Please phone 6711L1.

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LOST—Bunch of keys, between Portland Hotel and Public Market. Portland Hotel, City.

LOST—By Colonist carrier, in city, two five-dollar bills. Please phone 3730L. Reward.

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Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 7th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C., Chapter 115

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, hereby give notice that they have, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry Office of British Columbia, at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and plans of wharves proposed to be built in the harbor at Victoria, B.C., on Sub-Lot No. 12 of Lot No. 119, former Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works, at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharves.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this twenty-ninth day of January, 1924.

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED.
W. M. Walker, Director.
F. P. Walker, Sec.-Treas.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Temporary Closing Malahat Drive and Jordan River Road

Until further notice the following highways are closed to all vehicular traffic:
(1) MALAHAT DRIVE, from its junction with the Goldstream Road to Mill Bay.
(2) JORDAN RIVER ROAD, from the 14-mile post to Jordan River.

By Order,
P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1924.

Furniture Snaps

Pedestal Dining Table, 6 Diners	$29.00
Fumed Oak Cabinet Gramophone	65.00
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
Kitchen Cabinet, nearly new	18.00
Quartered Oak Mission Buffet	35.00
Well-made Chest Drawers	12.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Choice Mahogany Bureau	36.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Neat Walnut Hall Stand	9.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
100 Good Gramophone Records at	25c

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663
See Us for Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

Closing-Out Sale
All Goods Must Be Sold By March 1st

Call early and get your choice of our Good, Clean, Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedrooms, Den and Kitchen. Pair of Simmons Twin Beds, Music Cabinet, Brass Fender and Irons, Bookcases, Carpets, Hall Stands, Mirrors, China Cabinets, Piano, Library Tables, Pictures, Beds Complete, Ranges, Perfection Oil Stove and Heater, Baby Buggies.

Call in and Look at Our Prices

CITY MART
736 Fort St. Phone 1433

Sale

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.

D. Louis

A new machine, the invention of a Pacific coast engineer, combines the work of the plough, harrow, disk and roller.

V. 2334

Auction Today
At 1:30 P.M.
In McCloy's Auction Halls
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.

Household Furniture
Good Office Safe, Peerless Incubator and a Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Effects
(As previously advertised)
Terms cash and immediate removal.

McCLOY & CO.
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V. 2337

McCloy's Livestock Auction
On Victoria Market Square
Saturday at 11 A.M.

Grade Jersey, fresh 3 days; 3 Heifers (pasture bred); Good Farm Team Geldings (7 years old); 2 Goats, Chickens, Farm Produce, Etc.

McCLOY & CO.
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"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.
Cash or Credit
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712 Fort St. Ritz Bldg.
Phone 5119

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE CANADIAN SECURITIES

Confidence Is Returning After Long Period of Patience and Caution—Raise Loans at Home

Canadian security values have experienced a decided uplift in the past couple of months. Gratifying as this may be, it will not be readily forgotten that the public was called upon to exercise a great deal of patience throughout the period when public sentiment was slowly but surely striving to recover confidence after the shocks and disappointments incidental to a period of anxiety and depression in business, the causes of which are so fresh in the minds of those interested that it will be unnecessary at this time to recall them in detail.

The momentum of returning confidence has gained such force that it may be safely said that the country is now embarked on a period of happy and prosperous reconstruction which augurs well for those values which come most directly under notice of the general public. This, of course, relates more particularly to stocks and bonds, which are now more widely distributed in the hands of our people on a per capita basis than ever before in the history of the Dominion.

Banks Were Uncertain

One of the most painful and disconcerting features which confronted the financial community in 1923 was the banking situation. Reassuring statements by leading bankers were disproved so often that the situation became badly complicated and the public grey apprehensive. It seems safe to assert now that there is nothing further to be alarmed about and that all the after effects of the business deflation have been scored off. The heroic measures adopted by the Quebec Government to avert a crisis, by arranging a merger of La Banque d'Hochelaga and La Banque Nationale and pledging the Province's credit to the extent of $15,000,000 to qualify the latter for the union of the two institutions, creates a unique precedent for Canadian banking, and although something entirely new, has received the endorsement of prominent bankers. This development, together with the fact that the big banks all came through the year with creditable showings for a difficult period, has relieved apprehension to a marked extent and it is felt that financial undertakings may now proceed without the strain incidental to banking uncertainties.

Meantime the business outlook has been improving and has so continued, one of the most promising features being the large increase in the Dominion's external trade. Notwithstanding the continued political and financial unsettlement abroad, a largely increasing market has been found for many of our products. Fortunately Canada is able to produce in large volume many things which enjoy continuous world-wide consumption and which this country is able to supply in competition with other countries which produce similar commodities. The returns so far issued covering Canada's exports and imports for last year constitute a most gratifying record, and has proved highly encouraging. While exports have largely gained, it is natural that this should increase the purchasing power of the community, with the result that our imports have also shown a large gain, but it is fortunate that there has been a substantial favorable trade balance shown, which means that many millions have been added to the national wealth.

Evidences of the increasing national wealth are found in the increasing power of the Dominion to finance its own requirements instead of going abroad to borrow, as has been largely done in previous years. The quick absorption of last year's issues of $200,000,000 of Dominion Government and $400,000,000 of Ontario Government bonds has been followed by another large flotation at home which at one time was thought likely to go to New York bankers. This refers to the $50,000,000 of Canadian National Railway bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, recently sold to a syndicate of Canadian bond houses.

German Business

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Beer consumption as a barometer of business is used by the official Prussian Press Bureau in making up its report on commercial conditions generally. The quantity of beer consumed in Germany last November was only about half that of other months, says the bureau.

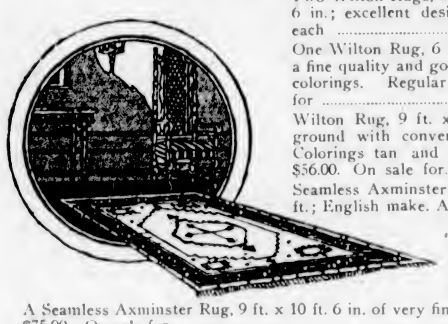
DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

BEST QUALITIES — Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m. — SUPERIOR VALUES

February Home-Furnishings Sale of Carpets, Furniture, Draperies

Axminster and Wilton Carpets

Remarkable Reductions On Sale Today



Two Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; excellent designs. On sale, each **$16.95**

One Wilton Rug, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.; a fine quality and good design; blue colorings. Regular $45.00 value for **$29.75**

Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., a black ground with conventional design. Colorings tan and rose. Regular $56.00. On sale for **$35.00**

Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft.; English make. A superior grade rug; effective design on a rose ground. Regular $60.00. Sale **$45.00**

A Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. of very fine quality. Reg. $75.00. On sale for **$59.75**

Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 12; colorings, tan and green. A very serviceable carpet. Regular $75.00 for **$62.50**

A Scotch Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. 10 in. by 13 ft. 3 in.; a fine design. Fawn ground, medallion centre and panel corners, in blue and rose. Regular $85.00. On sale for **$69.75**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

All Linoleums Reduced for February Sale

Heavy Printed Linoleum, made in Canada, and shown in a full selection of designs; including carpet, matting, block and tile patterns. A design suitable for every room. On sale, a square yard ..... **89¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, world famed for its beauty and long wearing qualities. Regular $1.15. On sale, a square yard ..... **98¢**

Inlaid Linoleum with designs through to the canvas back; included in these linoleums are patterns from the Greenwich, Stain's and Scotch factories. On sale, a square yard **$1.84**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Linoleum Rugs in Practical Sizes

Dominion Linoleum Rugs, made of prepared cork on a canvas back. They are beautifully printed carpet designs finished with a heavy varnish that assures long service and is easily kept clean. All rugs are perfect and have been specially reduced for this February Sale:

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular $9.75. On sale at **$8.95**
Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular $11.95. On sale at **$10.75**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $14.95. On sale for **$12.95**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $17.75. On sale for **$15.65**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $19.50. On sale for **$16.95**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

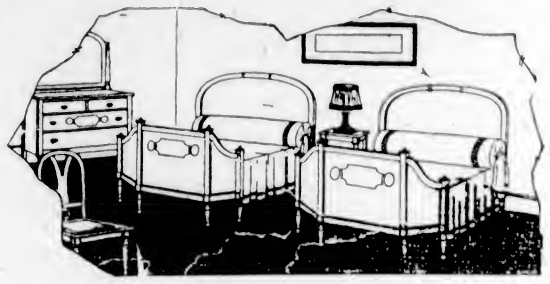
Mattresses at Reduced Prices

Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom, and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking. All sizes. While they last, each, **$5.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking finished with roll edge. On sale, each **$10.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Bedroom Furniture Reduced

Large Size White Enamel Dresser, with bevel plate mirror, two long and two short drawers. Special at **$31.00**

Extra Large Dresser, with two long and three short drawers, a 24 x 30-inch mirror. Shown in ivory enamel finish. Regular $70.00. On sale for **$49.00**

Solid Oak Dressers, with three long drawers, bevel plate mirror, 20 x 24-inch; finished in fumed or golden. Regular $40.00 values for **$29.00**

Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with three bevel plate mirrors and long drawers. On sale, **$19.50**

One Only, Quartered Oak Dresser, in fumed finish, with 24 by 28-inch plate mirror; two long and two short drawers. On sale at **$48.00**

Ivory Enamel Chiffonier, of hardwood; it has five long drawers and shaped plate mirror. Regular $48.50 for **$30.00**

A White Enamel Chiffonier, with five long drawers and plate mirror. On sale at **$21.00**

White Enamel Dresser, with oval mirror and three long drawers. Regular $28.50 for **$21.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

COCOA MATS

Priced for February Sale

These mats have been purchased by us direct from India, and are shown in every desired size.

14 x 24-inch	**75¢**	22 x 36-inch	**$3.45**
16 x 27-inch	**$1.25**	24 x 39-inch	**$3.95**
18 x 30-inch	**$1.65**	26 x 42-inch	**$5.50**
20 x 24-inch	**$1.90**	28 x 45-inch	**$6.95**
30 x 48-inch	**$7.95**		

—2nd Floor

Colored Madras

Scotch Made Colored Madras of fine grade, with black or grey grounds and colored borders of rose, blue or brown.

36 Inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **59¢**

50 Inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **69¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Something of Interest to Admirers of Good Pictures

This morning, in the Book and Stationery Department, we offer for sale a selection of reproductions of the Old Masters, including works by Vandyke, Rosetti, Burne-Jones, Murillo, Lord Leighton, Sir J. Reynolds, Valesquez and others of equal note. These are genuine reproductions of the originals and very beautiful, as they preserve all the original art and detail.

On sale at less than half their original value. See them in the window or Stationery Department.

Arrangements have been made with the Victoria Art Emporium for a discount of 10 per cent to anyone desirous of having these pictures framed.

—Lower Main Floor

Simmons Steel Beds Reduced

Walnut Finish Steel Beds with square continuous posts and cane effect centre panel. All standard sizes. Each **$21.75**

Walnut Finish Steel Beds, with square continuous posts, mitre corners and rectangualr fillers. Size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale for **$21.90**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five oval fillers; mahogany or walnut finishes; all sizes. Special, each, **$15.50**

Continuous Post Beds, with four round fillers and centre panel in cane effect; walnut finish. Size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$15.90**

Steel Beds, with continuous posts and heavy round fillers. These are in walnut finish and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at, each **$13.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete

At a Bargain Price

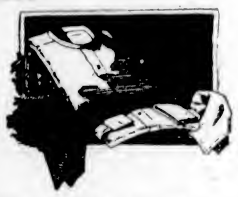
White Enamel Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts. These are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports and all-felt mattresses, with roll edge. Sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Price complete **$27.50**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and double woven wire springs with band supports; good grade mattresses with cotton top and bottom. On sale for **$21.00**

White Enamel Bed, with 1 1-16-inch posts, with brass knobs. It is fitted with woven wire spring and mattress with cotton top and bottom. Size 4 ft. 6 in. Three pieces for **$15.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Men's Shirts and Ties at Special Prices



Men's Negligee Shirts, made of the best quality percales and woven zephyrs. They are pattened in fancy and plain stripes, and have soft double cuffs and starch neckband. Sizes 14 to 17½. On sale for, each **$2.19**

Narrow Silk Braid Ties in a variety of colors. Special value, each ..... **50¢**

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, with bar and fancy stripes; new designs. Special, each ..... **50¢** and **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

English Knitted Dresses for Women, Children and Misses, on Sale Today

50 Girls' and Misses' English Wool Dresses, Values to $9.75 for $5.95 Values to $12.95 for $6.95

Misses' and Children's Wool Dresses, English make, for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Shades fawn and brown, grey, henna, light blue, taupe and dark brown. They are shown in several styles, some with plain knit bodice and ribbed skirt, others in straight line ribbed from the shoulder. They are shown with or without collars, with lines of contrasting colors, and neatly finished at waist with wool girdles. Sizes 12 to 15 years. Values to $9.75 and $12.95. On sale for, each ..... **$5.95** and **$6.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

150 English Knitted Dresses for Women or Misses, Values $9.75 to $22.50, at $5.95 to $11.95

In this choice selection of Knitted Dresses for women or misses are styles suitable for either school or street wear. They are shown with or without collars, and completed with narrow tie belt. The shades are henna, saxe, sand, grey, navy and brown, with stripes of contrasting color. This is a remarkable offering, and will bring scores of buyers to the Mantle Department today. The Dresses are very fashionable, and the prices very low. Values $9.75 to $22.50. On sale for ..... **$5.95** and **$11.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Police Boots for Men, $6.95

Police Boots are admirably suited for all out of door workers who desire boots finer and more comfortable than the regular work boot.

They certainly give the service under the most severe conditions, and are especially designed for comfort.

They are of brown or black calf, leather lined, full double soles and Goodyear welted.

Fair wear or a free pair **$6.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Women's Shoes

New Styles, Excellent Values

Women's Cushion Sole Shoes of soft black kid, on wide, comfortable lasts. They have flexible turn soles and rubber heels. Exceptional values.

Boots, a pair **$5.00**

Oxfords, a pair **$4.00**

Women's Black Satin Slippers, with Spanish heels; 60 pairs only. Special value, a pair **$3.00**

Hollywood Sandals at a popular price **$5.00**

These new style Sandals, made so as to combine grace with comfort, are offered in black, brown or tan kid and patent leather. Call and see this latest popular shoe in the Women's Shoe Department. Special value **$5.00**

—1st Floor

Women's Black Sateen Dresses

Regular $2.50, on Sale for $1.98

Dresses of heavy black sateen in slip-over styles and straight line effects. They have gathers on the hips, two pockets of cretonne; the sleeves and top of dress trimmed with cretonne. Regular $2.50. On sale for **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Important Announcement!

French Dresses

For Afternoon or Evening Wear, Considerably Reduced

We desire to notify our customers that our entire assembly of French Dresses for afternoon and evening wear, on display in our French room, are now offered at greatly reduced prices. Every dress shows the distinctive work of the best French designers and dressmakers, and will appeal to women of good taste.

This is an opportunity to purchase exclusive models at a great saving. See the display in our Mantle Department.

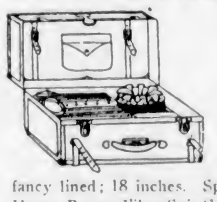
—1st Floor

Corset Belts, Special $1.25

Corset Belts in medium and large sizes, made with elastic and coutil, with three dome fasteners in front and four strong hose supporters. Special, each **$1.25**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Shopping Cases and Suitcases Exceptional Values



School or Shopping Cases made of brown leatherette, with swing handles, brassed catches and fancy lining. Size 16-inch. Special at, each **$2.00**

Juvenile or Week-end Suit Cases of brown leatherette, made on steel frames with metal lid binding. They have japanned corners, lock and side catches, and are fancy lined; 18 inches. Special **$2.10**

Heavy Brown Fibre Suit Cases, with swing handle and leather corners. They are brass trimmed, have lock and side catches, extra deep in body and fancy lined. Size 26 inches. On sale for **$4.95**

Made with two leather outside straps. Size 24 inches **$6.00**
Size 26 inches **$6.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's White Raincapes

Special Value at $2.98

White Raincapes of English make. They are of first-class rubber, have lined hood, light in weight, and suitable for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at **$2.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

"YARDLEY'S"

The name of "Yardley" means perfection in toilet articles. We have now in stock a complete assortment, including Bath Salts, Bath Tablets, Bath Soaps, Lavender Water, Lavender Soap, Cold and Vanishing Creams, Shaving Soap in bowls, Shampoos, Lavender Sachets, etc., all at reasonable prices.

—Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor